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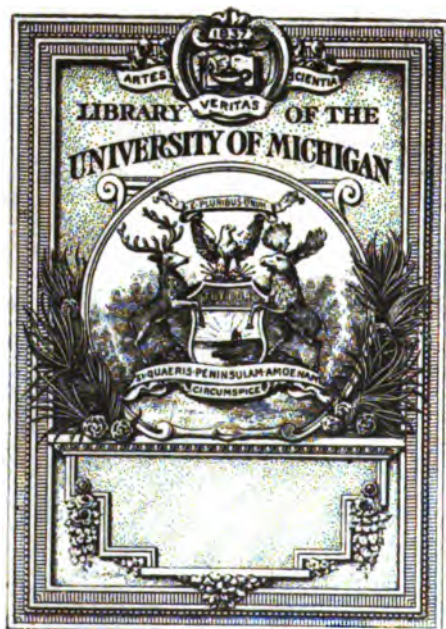
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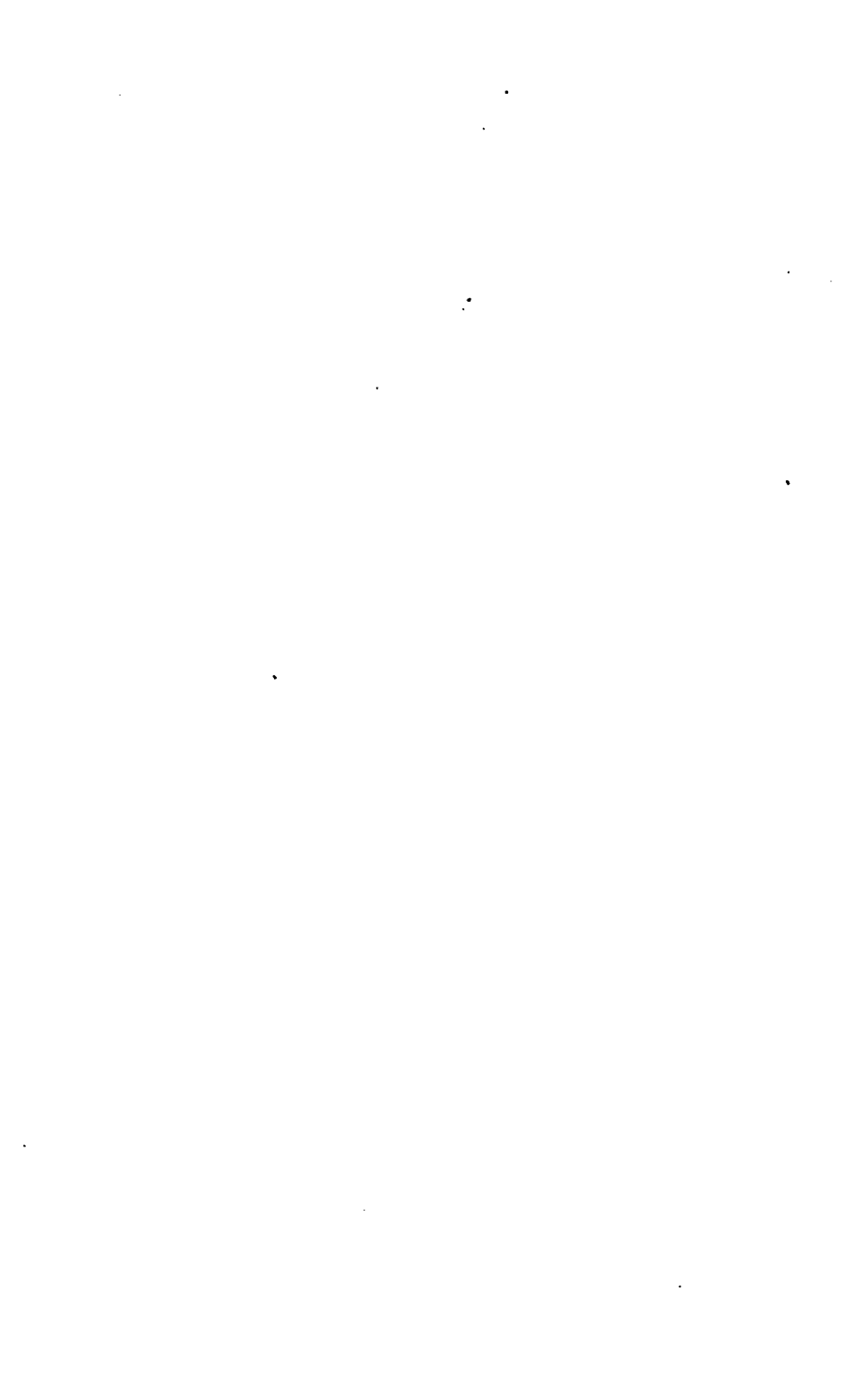




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T H E S E N A T E

OF THE

TWENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR REGULAR SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT SPRINGFIELD,

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At a General Assembly of the state of Illinois, begun and held in the city of Springfield, on Monday, January 5th, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, being the first session of the twentieth General Assembly.

The Hon. GUSTAVUS KOERNER, lieutenant governor of the state of Illinois, and speaker of the Senate, appeared, took the chair, and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

George T. Brown was appointed secretary of the Senate *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Robert McCandless was appointed sergeant-at-arms *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

M. S. Dunning was appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms *pro tem*.

A call of the Senate having been ordered, the following senators appeared and took their seats:

From the counties of Lake and McHenry—GEORGE GAGE.

From the counties of Stephenson and Jo Daviess—JOHN H. ADAMS.

From the counties of Kane, De Kalb, Lee and Whiteside—AUGUSTUS ADAMS.

From the counties of Peoria, Marshall, Putnam and Woodford—J. D. ARNOLD.

From the counties of Madison, Bond and Montgomery—JOSEPH GILLESPIE.

From the counties of Boone, Winnebago, Ogle and Carroll—WAITE TALCOTT.

From the counties of Vermilion, Coles, Cumberland and Edgar—WILLIAM D. WATSON.

The following named gentlemen also appeared, presented certificates of their election in the present General Assembly, and the oath of office being duly administered by Judge Edwin Beecher, of the 12th circuit, they took their seats, viz:

From Cook county—N. B. JUDD.

From the counties of La Salle, Grundy, Livingston and Bureau—BURTON C. COOK.

From the counties of Will, DuPage, Kendall, Iroquois and Kankakee—G. D. A. PARKS.

From the counties of Knox, Warren, Mercer, Rock Island, Henry and Stark—THOMAS J. HENDERSON.

From the counties of Sangamon and Morgan—CYRUS W. VANDEREN.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.



TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

A. J. KUYKENDALL, senator from the counties of Alexander, Union, Johnson, Pulaski, Pope, Massac, Hardin and Gallatin, appeared, and took his seat.

A call of the Senate having been ordered, the following senators answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Cook, Gage, Gillespie, Judd, Kuykendall, Talcott, Vanderen and Parks.

There not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 6, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following senators answered to their names. Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Cook, Gage, Gillespie, Henderson, Judd, O'Kean, Parks, Talcott, Vanderen and Watson.

The list of absentees was then again called over, when no others answered.

Hon. Mortimer O'Kean, senator from the counties of Clark, Crawford, Jasper, Fayette, Effingham and Lawrence, came forward and presented his certificate of election, when the oath of office being duly administered by Hon. Walter B. Scates, one of the justices of the supreme court, he took his seat.

Another call of the absentees having been ordered, when A. J. Kuykendall answered to his name.

The speaker of the Senate directed the sergeant-at-arms *pro tem.* to bring in senators Carlin and Sutphin, if they were to be found.

The sergeant-at-arms *pro tem.*, after a short absence, returned and made the following written report, viz:

To Hon. Gustavus Koerner :

SIR—In accordance with your directions, I saw Senator Carlin and communicated to him the command to appear in the Senate chamber.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

W. D. Latshaw, of Edgar, was appointed assistant secretary *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The names of senators were called, when Messrs. Carlin and Sutphin appeared and took their seats.

The following senators presented their certificates, and being duly sworn by the Hon. E. Beecher, judge of the 12th judicial circuit, respectively took their seats, viz :

From the counties of Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, Marion, Clay and Richland—SILAS L. BRYAN.

From the counties of Randolph, Jackson, Perry, Washington and Clinton—E. C. COFFEY.

From the counties of Tazewell, Logan, Mason, Menard and Cass—**SAMUEL W. FULLER.**

From the counties of Fulton and McDonough—**WILLIAM C. GOUDY.**

From the counties of Williamson, Saline, White, Hamilton and Franklin—**SAMUEL H. MARTIN.**

From the counties of Champaign, De Witt, Piatt, Macon, Moultrie, Christian, Shelby and McLean—**JOEL S. POST.**

From the counties of Hancock, Henderson and Schuyler—**HIRAM ROSE.**

From the counties of St. Clair and Monroe—**WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD.**

From the counties of Greene, Jersey and Macoupin—**LINUS E. WORCESTER.**

Mr. Bryan moved that the Senate now proceed to the election of permanent officers.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for secretary of the Senate would be the first thing in order; whereupon,

Mr. Coffey placed the name of Ben. Bond in nomination.

Mr. Judd placed the name of E. T. Bridges in nomination.

Mr. Gillespie placed the name of Joseph S. Sloss in nomination.

And the vote being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting for Ben. Bond are,

Messrs. Bryan, Carlin, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood and Worcester.—13.

Those voting for E. T. Bridges are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Arnold, Cook, Gage, Henderson, Judd, Parks, Talcott and Watson—10.

Those voting for Jos. T. Sloss are,

Messrs. Gillespie and Vanderen—2.

The Chair announced that Mr. Bond having received a majority of all the votes, he was declared duly elected secretary of the Senate.

The election of assistant secretary being next in order,

Mr. Worcester placed the name of Wilford D. Wyatt in nomination.

Mr. Adams of Kane nominated — Hibbard.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Wyatt are,

Messrs. Bryan, Carlin, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood, Watson and Worcester—14.

Those voting for Mr. Hibbard are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Arnold, Cook, Gage, Henderson, Judd, Parks, Talcott and Vanderen—10.

Mr. Wyatt having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected as one of the assistant secretaries.

Mr. Martin nominated W. D. Latshaw as second assistant secretary.

Mr. Judd objected to the election of said officer.

And the question being "Will the Senate elect a second assistant secretary?" the yeas and nays were ordered, and

Resulted as follows:	{ Yeas.....	16
	{ Nays.....	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Parks,  
Talcott.

And the question then being upon the election of an assistant secretary,  
Mr. Parks nominated Gershom Martin, of Will county.  
And the vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Latshaw, .....	16
Martin, .....	9

Those voting for Mr. Latshaw are,

Messrs. Bryan, Carlin, Coffey, Fuller, Gillespie, Goudy, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood, Vanderen, Watson and Worcester.

Those who voted for Mr. Martin are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Arnold, Cook, Gage, Henderson, Judd, Parks and Talcott.

The election of the enrolling and engrossing clerk, being next in order,

Mr. Martin nominated John S. Roberts, of Pike county.

Mr. Arnold nominated D. D. Irons, of Peoria.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Mr. Roberts, .....	15
Mr. Irons, .....	10

Those voting for Mr. Roberts are,

Messrs. Bryan, Carlin, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Gillespie, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood, Watson and Worcester.

Those voting for Mr. Irons are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Arnold, Cook, Gage, Henderson, Judd, Parks, Talcott and Vanderen; whereupon,

Mr. Roberts was declared by Mr. Speaker as duly elected enrolling and engrossing clerk for the Senate.

The next thing in order being the election of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk,

Mr. Kuykendall nominated Thomas H. Smith, of Pope county,

Mr. Cook nominated Francis Grimm, of St. Clair.

And the vote being taken resulted as follows:

Mr. Smith, .....	14
Mr. Grimm, .....	9

Those voting for Mr. Smith are,  
Messrs. Bryan, Carlin, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean,  
Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood, Watson and Worcester.

Those voting for Mr. Grimm are,  
Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Arnold, Cook, Gage, Henderson, Judd, Parks and Talcott.

Mr. Smith, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Bryan nominated Lewis Hite, of Marion, as second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

And the question being on his election to said office,

Mr. Cook objected thereto, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
                                  { Nays,.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Rose,
Carlin,	Martin,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,	Talcott,
Arnold, Henderson,	Vanderen,
Cook, Judd,	Watson.

And the question then recurring upon the election of Mr. Hite as second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, the yeas and nays were taken, and

Resulted as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
                                  { Blank,..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Rose,
Carlin,	Martin,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

The next thing in order being the election of a sergeant-at-arms,

Mr. Goudy nominated David J. Waggoner, of Fulton.

Mr. Parks nominated Robert McCandless, of Kendall.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Waggoner.....14  
McCandless,.....10

Those voting for Mr. Waggoner are,

Messrs. Bryan, Carlin, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean,  
Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood, Watson and Worcester.

Those voting for Mr. McCandless are,  
Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Adams of Kane, Arnold, Cook, Gage, Henderson, Judd, Parks, Talcott and Vanderen.

Mr. Waggoner, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected sergeant-at-arms to the Senate.

The next thing in order being the election of an assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Martin nominated Thomas W. Stone, of White.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Mr. Stone,.....	14
Blank, .....	11

Those voting for Mr. Stone are,  
Messrs. Bryan, Carlin Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Rose, Sutphin, Underwood, Watson and Worcester.

Mr. Stone, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Master Robert Walters was appointed one of the pages of the Senate for the present session.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

William E. B. Kalb was appointed one of the pages to the Senate for the present session.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Thomas Carlin was appointed page to the Senate for the present session.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution; which being read, was agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met and organized by electing Ben. Bond secretary, Wilford D. Wyatt and W. D. Latshaw assistant secretaries, John S. Roberts enrolling and engrossing clerk, and Thos. H. Smith and Lewis Hite assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks, David J. Waggoner sergeant-at-arms, and Thos. W. Stone assistant sergeant-at-arms, and are now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Arnold offered the following resolution; which was read, considered and adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That such reporters of newspapers as may desire it, be admitted to a seat within the bar of the Senate, subject to such rules and regulations as the Senate may adopt.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has fully organized, by the election of Samuel Holmes as speaker, Charles Leib clerk, W. C. B. Gillespie and E. Z. Ryan assistant clerks, Tevis Greathouse, as enrolling and engrossing clerk, and Cloyd Crouch and John A. Apperson assistants, W. T. Gibbons door keeper and J. M. Blades

as assistant doorkeeper, and they are now ready to proceed to public business.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the rules and joint rules of the last session be adopted.

Mr. Carlin moved to amend as follows:

All the standing committees of the Senate, except the judiciary committee, shall consist of five members, the judiciary committee shall consist of seven, and all standing committees shall be appointed by the Senate.

Substitute for section 24:

The standing committees shall consist of the following, to wit: Judiciary, Finance, Banks and Corporations, Internal Improvements, School Lands, Public Roads, Public Accounts and Expenditures, Township Organization and Counties, Elections, Petitions, State Institutions, Agriculture, Saline and Saline Lands, Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Judd moved to refer the same to a select committee of five.

Mr. Martin moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being ordered, the motion to lay on the table

Carried, as follows:	{ Yeas.....	13
	{ Nays.....	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. Judd then moved to refer the subject to the committee of the whole Senate and make it the special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Whereupon, Mr. Carlin moved to lay said motion on the table, and the yeas and nays being called for were ordered, and

Resulted as follows:	{ Yeas.....	13
	{ Nays.....	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Moulton, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three on the part of the House, be appointed to act with a committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him that both Houses are organized, and are ready to receive any message he may think proper to communicate.

And I am further directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The House have appointed Messrs. Moulton, Logan and Cullom, on said committee.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Said message was taken up and concurred in.

And the speaker appointed Messrs. Judd and Bryan on said joint committee.

The proposition of Mr. Carlin in relation to rules of the Senate then coming up,

Mr. Judd moved to postpone the same indefinitely.

Whereupon, Mr. Carlin moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being ordered,

Resulted as follows:	{ Yeas.....	13
	{ Nays.....	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed the following joint resolution, and ask the concurrence of the Senate therein:

*Resolved*, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to examine and report upon the number of committee rooms in the capitol, and that said joint committees assign to the committees of the several houses the rooms to be occupied by them.

And the question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Carlin,

Mr. Judd moved to lay the same on the table until the fourth day of July next.

Whereupon, Mr. Carlin moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows:	{ Yeas.....	13
	{ Nays.....	12



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

And, thereupon. Mr. Bryan, from the joint committee to wait on the governor, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The joint select committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon his excellency the governor, beg leave to report, that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and are authorized to say on behalf of his excellency the governor, that he will make a communication to both Houses immediately.

Whereupon, his excellency the governor, sent to the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Isaac R. Diller, a communication in writing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the members of each House be furnished with newspapers equal to fifteen daily papers, to be selected by each member, and the same to be paid out of the contingent fund.

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The question then recurring on Mr. Carlin's amendment to the motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Mr. Judd moved to lay the same on the table until the third Monday of the session; whereupon,

Mr. Carlin moved to lay said motion on the table and demanded the yeas and nays; whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journals of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That Hon. Speaker of the Senate be requested to invite the ministers of the gospel of this city to open the Senate with prayer each morning.

And the question then being upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, Mr. Gillespie moved to amend by substituting the following:

*Resolved,* That the sessions of this body be opened each morning with prayer to Almighty God, and that the clergymen of this city be respectfully requested to perform the service in such order as may be arranged among themselves.

Which amendment was read and concurred in, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Mr. Judd offered the following resolution for adoption, viz :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses of the General Assembly will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 8th of January instant, at two o'clock, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for governor and lieutenant governor.*

Which being read, was considered and adopted.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution for adoption, viz :

*Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be required to procure and keep within the Senate chamber, during the present session, a complete set of the statutes of the state, the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the state, and the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the use of the Senate.*

Which resolution was read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Judd offered for adoption the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate with the returns of the last census of this state, and also the returns of the census of 1850, so far as they relate to the population of the state.*

*Resolved, That the auditor be requested to furnish, for the use of the Senate, fifty outline maps of the state, showing the lines of the various counties, with an indorsement upon each county of the population, as shown by the last census returns.*

Which resolutions were read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Underwood offered for adoption the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved, That the judges of the supreme and circuit courts be invited to seats within the bar of the Senate, and that ex-members of congress have seats provided within the bar of the same.*

Which resolution was read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following message of his excellency the governor; which was read, viz :

*To the General Assembly of the State of Illinois :*

In transmitting to you the last communication which it will be my duty as the executive of the state to make to the legislature, I cannot avoid the expression of gratitude so devoutly due to that Providence which guides the destinies of men, for the prosperity and well being which abound on every hand; for the growing abundance which surrounds us; for the general health with which we have been so signally blessed; for the unmixed enjoyment of peace, contentment and happiness. Even in the midst of adverse elements, the hand of abundance has been opened upon the harvests of the husbandman. The fire-sides of the humble have been protected and happy, and everywhere throughout the state, labor is reaping a rich reward.

With these sentiments, and a deep sense of thankfulness towards a generous people for the confidence so freely extended, I am now about to surrender with cheerfulness to my successor and to you the trusts which have engaged my attention for the last four years. I do this the more cheerfully because I recognize in you and my successor, agents appointed by the people to receive them, and eminently qualified to keep and discharge them faithfully. I sunder the last official connections with her councils, with emotions of no ordinary character. Having very great confidence in the patriotism and capacity of the distinguished individual elected to become my successor, I invoke for you and him harmony in council and patriotism of purpose.

When first entering upon the duties of my present position, I felt called upon to express in very strong terms my views of the importance of fostering the internal improvements and general commercial interests of the state. The experience of the last four years, in which the policy has been liberally responded to by the legislature, has served to fully confirm the most sanguine expectations. Looking upon the despondency of the past, we scarcely dared to hope for what was then really palpable to the mind for the future. The estimates of my first message were made with a caution tempered by the adversity which our state had experienced for years, and they were even then, as I apprehend, generally received as too flattering for confident reliance. I am happy to be able to say that thus far all my estimates have been more than realized. More of the public debt has been liquidated than I dared to hope. Those estimates were based upon the statement of the public debt by my predecessor, but some errors, since discovered, increase its amount. They were based upon the revenue law as it then stood, but the legislature has since much reduced the rates of taxation. Notwithstanding these facts, the estimates are more than sustained; and if the present revenue law remain as it is, I have not the most distant doubt that the entire debt will be liquidated within seven years from this date, the time fixed for its fulfilment by those estimates.

The following is believed to be a correct statement, at the present time, of the public debt, giving a full exhibit of its situation from the time I was inaugurated to the first day of January, 1857:

Internal improvement debt, principal.....	\$5,773,003 24	
Arrears of interest.....	3,546,731 25	
Amount of internal improvement debt.....		\$9,319,735 49
Registered canal debt, principal.....	3,000,470 23	
Unregistered canal debt.....	1,703,018 31	
Arrears of interest.....	2,848,749 53	
Balance unpaid of the \$1,600,000 canal loan.....	626,008 79	
Amount of canal debt.....		8,078,246 86
Amount of state debt, principal and interest, January, 1853.....		17,398,985 35
Interest on state debt four years, to January, 1857.....		2,514,358 02
		19,913,343 37
Paid from state debt fund, January, 1851.....	\$253,531 69	
do do do 1856.....	418,794 06	
do do do 1856.....	489,722 99	
do do do 1857.....	623,160 25	
		1,815,265 98
Paid on interest from interest fund, July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....	212,153 62	
do do do from July 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1854.....	120,948 34	
Interest fund in hands of J. Wadsworth, agent, January 1 1855, and since paid over in state indebtedness, principal and interest, amounting to the sum of.....	226,643 25	
		559,744 61
Interest paid by J. Moore, state treasurer, January and July, 1855.....	308,900 76	
do do do January, 1856.....	218,190 36	
do do do July, 1856.....	225,083 96	
do do do January, 1857.....	270,000 00	
		1,020,875 08
Trustees of Illinois and Michigan canal paid balance of the \$1,600,- 600 loan, in 1853.....	526,008 79	
do do paid interest on registered debt, 1854.....	558,793 38	
do do do do 1855.....	670,500 47	
do do do do 1856.....	898,781 14	
		2,654,083 78
Amount surplus revenue fund.....	117,436 10	
State land fund.....	241,367 50	
School fund.....	102,781 95	
Funds received from the Illinois Central Railroad company by the treasurer of state.....	107,329 51	
		569,905 08
Amount saved to the state by the purchase of state indebtedness with these funds.....	249,869 50	
Interest on payments from time of payments to January, 1857....	210,344 41	
		7,078,198 42
		<u>\$12,834,144 85</u>

January, 1857, internal improvement debt, principal.....	\$2,517,958 49	
Arrears of interest and interest bonds.....	3,807,360 36	
		\$7,325,303 84
Registered canal debt.....	2,000,470 23	
Unregistered debt.....	1,491,505 61	
Arrears of interest on unregistered.....	1,016,865 27	
		5,508,841 11
		12,834,144 95
Amount paid over and above the accruing interest in the four years.....		\$4,564,840 40

It will be seen that during the four past years, four million, five hundred sixty-four thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars and forty cents has been paid in liquidation of the public debt, besides enough to pay the entire interest on the principal of the state debt during that time, being equal to one million, one hundred and forty-one thousand, two hundred and ten dollars paid each year the past four years, over and above paying an amount equal to each year's interest during same time.

The whole accruing interest for the past six months upon the debt of the state was paid on the first day of January, 1857, leaving in the treasury sixty-five thousand two hundred and five dollars of interest fund and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of surplus revenue subject to be paid out in liquidation of interest as it accrues, July 1, 1857. There is now no doubt about the state being prepared to pay the interest upon her whole debt as it matures in future. The payment of interest for the past ten years having been only partially made each year to July last, it would seem but just that as the state is now paying her full accruing interest, that all arrears of interest should be funded and put in condition of other debts of the state. While the debt of the state is being rapidly extinguished, as above shown, the revenue of the state from various sources is more rapidly increasing.

There cannot be a doubt now entertained that this unusual prosperity is the result, in a very great measure, of that liberal spirit exhibited by the state towards the internal improvements, so necessary to her full development. Actuated by a wise and prudent economy the state promptly transferred to the Central Railroad Company a grant of land of over two millions and a half of acres, contracting for payment into the state treasury of seven per cent. of the gross proceeds of the road for all time to come. The wisdom of the act is seen in her already populated prairies, and flourishing cities where, four years ago, there was little but a wilderness. The state treasury is already beginning to feel its benefits by the increase of taxable property, and by the payment into the treasury by the company.

In addition to its value as a local improvement, its revenue is a subject of such magnitude as to command the constant supervision of the people's representatives and agents. They have paid to the company a large consideration. The road is yet in its infancy, and no one now living can approach any correct estimate of its future business. It affords a steady, safe and reliable income, which must annually increase for a considerable number of years. The lines of the company nearly traverse the length and breadth of the state. Through the agency of the contract she has the right of access to its books and information generally respecting its management and control. By being interested in its proceeds, she has the continued right to require the company to pursue the legitimate business for which it was created, and the means of detecting its deviations. She will thus always possess a moral power to prevent any abuse of its large franchises, if any should be attempted. While these rights are of any value to the state, she should not hesitate to turn a deaf ear to any proposition from whatever quarter, for any change or modification of that contract. I hazard nothing in saying that by the time the whole lines are com-

pleted the seven per cent. will pay the entire expense of the state government; and I am satisfied it will be an evil day when the representatives of the people shall consent to any proposition which may in any way affect an income so steady and reliable. It is among the brightest trophies remaining from her struggles with adversity, that as she is about to emerge from debt, she can relieve her people from the last dollar of taxation, with a revenue from this source sufficient to pay her annual expenses, and have the revenues of her canal for appropriation to such benevolent purposes as she may deem most beneficial to her people.

It is proper that I should say that no proposition has been made to me for any change or modification, nor do I know that such design exists in any quarter. Perhaps I ought further to say the subject has not been alluded to on account of any dereliction of duty on the part of the railroad company. On the contrary, I am happy to know their duties have generally been performed with a most rigid attention to their appropriate objects. Entrusted with the sale and disposition of a very large amount of territory, they have invariably been guided by principles of strict justice and even liberality towards all its purchasers. The road has thus far been well built, supplied with the best machinery, and operated with the most skilful and careful agencies. The state has received from this source, in all, up to the present time, the sum of one hundred seven thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Under the date of December 25, 1856, I am furnished by Mr. Calhoun, assistant treasurer of the company, with a communication, from which I take the following statements:

Grant of land to the company.....	2,595,000 acres.
Amount now sold .....	843,184 "
Unsold .....	1,751,816 "
Number of miles completed.....	704
Receipts of the road for 1856.....	\$2,403,950 25
Estimated for 1857.....	3,200,000 00
Rolling stock of the company—91 first class passenger and freight engines, 1620 freight cars, 62 passenger cars.	
Cost of road estimated.....	\$25,500,000 00

When the whole lines shall be completed, and by the terms of the charter the state is entitled to seven per cent., we may safely expect it to pay into the state treasury at least \$200,000 the first year, the second year \$250,000, and in five years after its completion it may be confidently relied on for \$350,000, annually. The amount received, so far, from the Central Railroad is only five per cent. upon the gross proceeds of the earnings of the main trunk for eighteen months.

The limits of this communication will not permit me to refer to the other important railroads of the state, even by name. Four years ago there were less than 400 miles constructed. The amount now in operation will vary little from three thousand miles, penetrating almost every section and filling the country with activity and business. Most of the contemplated roads are in rapid progress of construction.

As a citizen of the state, I look upon her condition with unmingled pride and satisfaction. In a few short years she has risen, almost Phoenix-like, from a state of hopeless despondency to a most enviable position. In less than seven years she will be entirely free from debt. Her expenses will be paid without

a dollar of taxes from her people, and she will have a large surplus revenue at her disposal. A brighter destiny, it seems to me, can hardly be the lot of any state. Upon another occasion I predicted that in 1870 she would be the first state in the Union, in point of population, intelligence and commercial facilities. This prediction is confirmed by every day's observation. Instead of a western state, she is beginning to assume her natural position in the centre. Instead of a frontier state, the illimitable and fertile plains are being settled beyond her western borders and sending their vast products through her channels of communication. Her peculiar geographical position must render her forever the great highway of commerce. The exceeding fertility of her soil will give her inexhaustible local wealth. Underlaid with immense coal fields, abounding in the ores of lead and iron and lime, her mineral wealth is beyond computation. Her coal and her water power afford facilities for manufactures enjoyed by few others. Almost surrounded and divided in the centre by navigable waters, her commercial advantages are unrivaled. In her broad and comprehensive system of schools, she is laying the foundation of the highest order of intellectual development. She is blessed with a temperate and salubrious climate. I am aware that the enumeration of so many advantages combined within the limits of a single state, almost has the appearance of a fancy sketch, yet I am satisfied they are not in the least degree overdrawn. They are natural, undeniable and permanent advantages. They present to her people the strongest incitements to that energy and thrift which are so certain of ample reward. They hold out to emigrants alluring inducements to find homes in regions so much favored. They invite capital by offering large and certain returns for its investment.

A triumphant vindication of the truth of these positions is found in the wonderful growth of her cities and villages. Many places of thousands of inhabitants are of less than four years' growth. Chicago, the commercial emporium, has outstripped the hopes of the wildest imagination. The apprehensions of narrow minded calculators that she must prove the victim of some improvement that did not directly reach her, have been dissipated, and she, as well as all other cities, has been able to thrive most under that policy which opened equally to all sections the opportunities of advancement. Her population which was, four years ago, set down at fifty thousand, is now over one hundred thousand, an increase of over one hundred per cent. in four years. It is not among the least interesting facts that she is now organizing direct lines of trade with Liverpool, through the St. Lawrence. Four years ago, according to the best estimates that could be made, her commerce did not exceed \$20,000,000, and that was then considered a very liberal estimate. Now it will undoubtedly average \$200,000,000. The importance of the great thoroughfares across the state can hardly be over estimated. From the extreme northern to the extreme southern sections they are stretched out like great arms to embrace the products of the west and conduct them in safety to their more eastern destination.

Terminating at Cairo in the south, the Central Railroad offers the connecting link, during a great portion of the year, between the Gulf of Mexico and the great chain of northern lakes. This point is so far south as to be very rarely impeded either by the ice of winter or low waters of summer. The completion of this road has already produced a magical influence upon the growth of the city of Cairo. Within four years her commerce has increased more than one hundred fold, and her population has more than doubled within the last year. I think the time is not far distant when this city will be to the southern portion of the state what Chicago is to the north. The exceeding fertility and beauty of this portion of Illinois are but just beginning to be opened

to the admiration of the world. Like a sunbeam in the shades of the morning her railroads have unclosed to her a new and brilliant existence. The responsibility rests upon you so to direct these advantages as to secure with most certainty the foundation of enduring greatness.

On the first of January, 1855, intelligence was received from Julius Wadsworth, the interest-paying agent in New York, that he was obliged to close his house on account of the inability of his firm to meet their engagements, there then being a general money panic throughout the country. There was in his hands, at that time, belonging to the state, the sum of \$226,643 25. As there was much doubt in the minds of many, and some of the journals of the day, professing to be fully informed, confidently stated that the state would lose that amount, I repaired, immediately on the close of the session of the legislature, to New York, taking with me the Hon. Uri Osgood, an attorney, and then a senator of the state, for the purpose of using every possible means to secure the interests of the state. The assignee informed me that the amount would be paid, provided the bond Mr. Wadsworth had given, with security, was valid and binding. I then instituted proceedings in the supreme court of this state against the securities, which court decided that the bond was valid and binding, but other pleas having been put in, the further disposition of the cause was, on the application of the securities, continued until the next term of the supreme court. After the above decision, another question still existed, in the opinion of the counsel I had employed on the part of the state, of considerable difficulty. My predecessor, who had appointed Mr. Wadsworth and taken the bond, in a few days after that appointment had made another appointment of Julius Wadsworth and James O. Sheldon, without requiring any new bond, and had paid over the money to them and had taken their receipts, and had made settlements with them during the balance of his term. The record of their appointment appeared in the issuing of a commission to them from the office of the secretary of state. When I entered upon the duties of the office, I found, on examination, a bond on file, given by F. C. Sherman, Thomas Dyer, Mark Skinner, Hugh T. Diekey and E. S. Wadsworth, as securities for the faithful performance of Julius Wadsworth as state interest-paying agent. I also found another bond, of the same date, signed by Julius Wadsworth, with James O. Sheldon, conditioned for the faithful performance of Julius Wadsworth, as agent, &c. From what was on file in the office, and from what was told me by my predecessor, I regarded Julius Wadsworth as the agent. I looked upon the bond as ample and safe, secured as well as could be with the same number of names in the state. I was told, on entering the office, that the practice had been to send the money on from time to time to the agent, as it was collected—that the vault in the state house was not considered very safe. I was told the agent did not charge any fees or commissions, and exchange was saved. I was informed that Mr. Robert Irwin was authorized to receive the money for Mr. Wadsworth, and on my first offer to pay him, he produced and offered me the receipt of Wadsworth & Sheldon for the same, which I declined to receive, and refused to pay him the money until he sent to New York and procured the receipt of Julius Wadsworth. I did not then anticipate the difficulty which afterwards occurred from the failure of Wadsworth & Sheldon, but took that course because it appeared to me the proper manner to do the public business. There is probably but little doubt that had any other course been taken, the securities of Julius Wadsworth would have been released. Whether they were not released by the appointment of Wadsworth & Sheldon was the question pending in the supreme court, about which the counsel for the state had considerable difficulty. Before the next term of the court, however, Mr. Wadsworth proposed to pay the in-



terest funds in his hands, in the indebtedness of the state, dollar for dollar. After full consultation, and the expression (in writing) to me of the doubts of the counsel of the state, I concluded it was much safer for the state to make the proposed settlement, and I authorized the state treasurer to receive the indebtedness and receipt for it, which was done, and the whole is now deposited in his office. Although this arrangement has had the effect to apply the interest fund to a different object from that intended by the law, still the state has not lost any thing by it. Had it been applied, as by law it should have been, to the payment of interest, it could only have paid so many dollars of interest, while the bonds, being on interest, are canceled, and that interest is stopped. In this manner it counts the state \$7,500 more, each year, as long as the bonds run, than it would have done if it had been applied to the interest according to the requirements of the law. I had placed other moneys, arising from the land fund and surplus revenue, in the hands of Wadsworth & Sheldon, for which I had taken no security. This has all been paid to me and settled with the state.

It was undoubtedly an error to place funds which were to be relied upon to meet certain payments on a certain day, in the hands of any one who could use them in his own private business. That, however, I apprehend, was an error of the law and not of its administration. It is impossible to make a special deposit without the depositories having the power to use the money if they desire to do so. It may not be unreasonable to suppose that from the nature of the arrangement made by my predecessor with Julius Wadsworth, that he should charge the state nothing for his services, provided funds were placed in his hands from thirty to sixty days before they were required to pay the interest; that Mr. Wadsworth supposed that the state expected him to have the use of the funds in the meantime. The state is now paying between six and seven thousand dollars each year for the same services performed by Mr. Wadsworth for nothing. This sum would more than defray the expense of an agency authorized, which could be made responsible and secured by ample bonds. It is submitted to you whether safety to the finances of the state and punctuality in paying of interest do not require that such legal agency should be established.

I beg leave to solicit your attention to the operation of the revenue law, as it now exists, upon those incorporations whose business pervades a large section of the state. It appears to me to operate so unequally as to require modification. I can see no justice in allowing the county through which a railroad passes to derive all the benefits of its taxation, while a neighboring county, having no railroad, is deprived, not only of its conveniences and the increase in value of property, but also of all advantages of taxation. A railroad can hardly be said to have a local character. Usually it stretches through many counties, and nearly all that is local of its character is its right of way along its track. It is only by the merest fiction that its value can be estimated by any assessor. At one point its erections may be worth a million of dollars, at another but a few thousand. Its cars, of the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, may be one day in one county and the next day in another. The same considerations apply equally to the banking incorporations of the state. Their offices have, it is true, a definite location, but their securities—their main property—are on deposit at the seat of government, and their circulation is scattered throughout the state. I would not advocate the passage of any measure, which could in the least reduce the revenues arising from taxation of these important interests. They are all doing a profitable business, and should contribute liberally towards supporting the burdens of the government. But it is most respectfully submitted, whether a much more just and equal operation of the revenue system would not be obtained by taxing them wholly for purposes

responding portion of the state taxes. They could be required to pay their taxes directly into the state treasury, and a large percentage for their collection would thus be saved.

The revenue of the Illinois and Michigan canal will not vary much from \$150,000 the present year, net proceeds for tolls. Not having the official report there may be some slight variation. Although the navigation of the canal has labored under much embarrassment from the low stage of the water, and its business has been greatly lessened in consequence of the interruption of navigation upon the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, still its revenue is very satisfactory. It displays the excellent management of the trustees who have had it in charge, and guarantees to the state a large income for the future. When the state debt shall be wholly extinguished, and the revenue be paid directly into the state treasury, the amount from this source and from the Central railroad may be confidently relied upon to pay all the expenses of the state government, and give to the state ample means for appropriation to such charitable and beneficial objects as the requirements of civil government may present. The watchfulness and care of those who have the interests of the state in charge should be continually invoked to see that these important revenues be in no way impaired. If carefully preserved they must ever stand as safe bulwarks between the people and taxation.

Among the most important duties which I felt incumbent upon me, at the commencement of my official term, was a recommendation of an entire remodification of the school laws, and the establishment of a complete system of free schools, based upon the school fund and taxation upon property. This recommendation was liberally acted upon by the legislature, and a system established which has been eminently successful. In some of its minor details, perhaps, the law may be so amended as to better adapt it to the wishes of the people; and your careful attention is solicited to that subject. It is of small service that we enumerate the proofs of physical well being, if the intellectual development of the rising generation is overlooked and neglected. In this department no system should be considered complete that does not place within the reach of every child in the state, the free and open opportunity to acquire such an education as to fit him for every calling and trust in life. There are now few individuals who deny the principle, that the property of the country should educate its children. This principle having been fully adopted by the law in force, it is reasonable to expect, that if persevered in till the plan is fully comprehended and understood, we shall have a school system which very few of the people would willingly dispense with. Under it, the duties of the superintendent are arduous and incessant. Being required to visit every county, his expenses can come very little short of the amount of his compensation. I would suggest the fixing of such a compensation as would command the best qualifications in the state, and justify the giving of his whole time and attention to the duties of his office. The labor required at the hands of the present incumbent has been very great. The whole details of a new system devolved upon him, and he has been frequently called upon for the exercise of great prudence in meeting and removing objections, originating from continued habit under a different system, and sometimes under no system at all. I am satisfied he has been indefatigable in his exertions to give value and uniformity to the system, and to render it acceptable to the people. One of the most interesting and immediate effects of the new law is the increase in the number of scholars taught. In the year 1853 the number of scholars, as it appears by the returns, was 136,371 attending school. In 1856, 312,393 are reported; an increase of more than one hundred per cent. in two years. Although the reports of the several years are not entirely full, yet it is believed the relative proportion would not be materially changed if the

returns were complete and perfect. The results are such as to prove conclusively that a new era is begun in the education of the state. For the details of the system, you are referred to the report of the superintendent.

As intimately connected with this subject, I beg leave to invite your especial attention to the importance of some provision for the care and charge of those juvenile delinquents, whose offences can now be punished only in the same manner as old and hardened offenders. The law which provides, that, if under eighteen years of age, they shall be imprisoned in the county jail, instead of the penitentiary, can hardly be esteemed a modification. In either case they are liable to be immediately thrown into companionship with offenders, who can exercise no other influence over them than to prepare them for greater crimes. Instead of such moral abandonment, all the better sympathies of our nature seem to appeal to us to use our powers in arresting their career of error, and place their destiny in a better path. Almost invariably, it will be found, that they are youth who are either bereft of parents and friends, or who have parents too abandoned in morals to exercise a proper guardianship over their children. It is a melancholy duty of the ministers of the law to be compelled to deal out the ordinary punishment for crimes to youth who know so little of their moral responsibility. The experiment has been tried in many sections, and it has invariably been found, that suitable reform schools, under the superintendence of judicious persons, have been able to reclaim nearly all who have been sentenced to their custody. Most of their convicts have been found entirely without the first rudiments of learning, and with very few moral principles.

A majority of them are such as have no friends or means of support. The system found most beneficial has been to keep them in a school establishment, under proper regulations, where their morals are regarded, and appeals continually made to their domestic affections. A system of labor is established in connection with their training, which gives them habits of industry. Certain hours are daily devoted to their education. They are introduced to the enjoyments of the family circle and continually kept under the guidance of moral influences. As soon as they are thought to be sufficiently reclaimed they are apprenticed out to judicious persons, at a distance from the scenes of their former career, and by this means are restored to the ranks of honor and respectability. I have been politely favored with the first report of a school of this character, established under the auspices of the city government of Chicago. It is now entirely a city institution, but I see no reason why its beneficial influences may not be extended throughout the state. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the city authorities I recommend the appropriation from the state treasury of such amount as may be deemed necessary, and that all juvenile delinquents be sent to that institution from all portions of the state whenever the courts in which they shall be arraigned shall deem them the proper objects of such an institution. The vicissitudes of emigration, the accidents upon the waters and the land, and the fearful epidemics which, for a few years past, have been permitted to sweep with such terrible force over the face of the earth, have made many family circles desolate, and thrown a countless number of orphans upon the charities of a strange land. No philanthropy can be misplaced which picks up these germs of manhood and conducts them in the walks of respectability and usefulness. In the interesting report above alluded to, the following facts appear:

Sixty-six children were committed during the year for the following causes:

Without parental care, 9; assault, 3; vagrancy, 8; drunkenness, 2; gambling, 2; street riot, 5; grand larceny, 4; petit larceny, 23; mail robbery, 1; uncontrollable, 6; suspected of burglary, 2; obtaining money on false pretences, 1. Total, 66.

Their place of nativity was as follows :

United States, 31; Ireland, 13; Germany, 13, Bohemia, 1; Wales, 1; Upper Canada, 1; Lower Canada, 2; New Foundland, 1. Total, 66.

Of the above number forty-eight had lost one or both parents—the same number had no stated employment—thirty-four were accustomed to the use of intoxicating drinks; thirty were children of intemperate parents, and thirty-nine had been accustomed to sleep in barns, merchandise boxes, and under bridges. Twenty-four could read some in books, and fifteen could write.

The city of Chicago has shown an energy in regard to her internal government which well deserves the encouragement of the state. It is the natural consequence of such unexampled growth that she should be infested with marauders steeped in every grade of crime; yet she has preserved unparalleled good order. She has an organized police renowned throughout the country for its energy and expertness. Not only does she thus secure and punish her own offenders, but her police is very frequently put in requisition to secure offenders from other sections of the country. Her establishment of a reform school is an evidence of the high moral tone of her councils and her people, and well deserves encouragement from the state.

In my former communication I invited the attention of the legislature to the agricultural interests of the state. I beg leave to refer you to my previous suggestions upon this subject, and to urge, in the strongest light, those interests to your careful consideration. I apprehend no acts of the legislature have been more generally acceptable to the people than the appropriations heretofore made for their encouragement. I think I may safely add, that no appropriations have been more faithfully or judiciously applied to the objects intended. I have already referred to the fertility of the soil as one of the elements of greatness for our state. She has scarcely an acre of waste land, and, when all the contemplated improvements are completed, every acre will be convenient to market. Her present large farms are capable of extensive subdivision, and the climate and soil are so capable of production that a very few acres of ground will be found adequate to the support of a family. I apprehend the time has come in the history of the state when she may safely take a position in relation to this interest which shall be commensurate with its importance. In view of our present condition, if my power was limited, at the present time, to a single recommendation, I think I should urge upon you to base the great industrial interests of the state upon the same liberal principles which now characterize the educational system. Education and labor, which were once deemed almost incompatible, should go hand in hand. Agriculture is the life of commerce. It is the food of business upon railroads and rivers and lakes and in cities. It must necessarily be one of the great foundation stones of the prosperity of this state. It must enter largely into the basis of all calculations of a dense population. Sufficiently removed from the ordinary incitements to vice and excess, the farming population are the great bulwark of safety in the hour of peril or threatened degeneracy. They are safer for defence than standing armies, and better depositories of a nation's wealth than national treasuries. I would place this great feature of our state upon a basis which would not only bring its operations in generous rivalry with each other, but I would also bring their productions into proud competition with the world. The starting point has already been gained by the organization of state and county agricultural societies, and it remains for you to give them greater efficiency. Like every other public measure, to be effectual this should be a system. It should be permanent and vigorous. I recommend the passage of a bill giving to the state society all the corporate and police powers necessary to the full accomplishment of its objects, protection of its property and enforcement of its rules of order.

The observation of the last three years satisfies me that the location of its state fairs should be permanent. This proposition, at first thought, may meet with disfavor, but I am satisfied no other course can render it such an exhibition of the agriculture of the state as the people ought to demand. Its erections and fixtures should be ample, and upon the rotary system would require the outlay of greater expense than would be within the means of the society. Besides, all exhibitors throughout the state and the world should know the place of exhibition, and become accustomed to the channels by which it could be reached. Much more would result from this than might at first be supposed. In conjunction with this I would recommend the connection of a department of agriculture with the state department, at the head of which should be placed the president or some other officer of the state society, and make it his duty, among other things, to collect and transmit agricultural information and statistics, looking to the advancement of agriculture as a science. This plan contemplates, in the future, when the circumstances of the state society are such as to justify it, an experimental farm, of a high order. County societies should be made strictly auxiliary, and should also possess necessary corporate and police powers. To carry out this system I would recommend the annual payment, out of the state treasury, of \$10,000 to the state and \$500 each, to the county societies, payable on condition that each of the societies raise an equal or greater amount, to be expended in premiums. I would also recommend the annual appropriation of not less than \$10,000 to the agricultural department, to defray the expenses of the office and the statistics. I am confident the amount will soon be returned to the treasury, in the increased value of taxable property, in consequence of the adoption of such a system. You would hold out new inducements to spirited and energetic farmers to make their homes in and devote their lives to a state which displayed its liberality and appreciation of their calling. You would create a more dense population by doing away with the necessity for large farms and by more careful husbandry producing better results from diminished territory. You would greatly add to the value of farms by developing more fully their power of production. You would make the laborer happy by bringing his works to the eye and approval of the world. You would raise the standard value of the state in the estimate of the people at large, and make her worthy of being the centre of this vast republican system. I make these suggestions to you with the strongest confidence in the ability of the state and the people to carry them out, and most earnestly hope they may receive your favorable consideration and action.

The proposition to call a convention to propose amendments to the constitution having failed for the want of the votes required by that instrument, it becomes an important subject of inquiry whether any means are left in your power, consistent with its provisions, for avoiding some of the evils imposed by its present operation. It is not to be denied that the legislature of the state is rendered not only inadequate but extremely hazardous under the present restricted sessions. To avoid the absolute denial of rights for want of time, practices of hasty legislation have been adopted, which cannot be long continued without leading to disastrous results. As I have before remarked, a poor man can rarely afford to be a member of the legislature, and the halls will be liable to be filled by members who are anxious to procure legislation for their own personal advantage. The mind naturally turns away from the contemplation of the evils which must soon grow out of such a system. Several able and competent judges of the supreme and circuit courts have resigned on account of the entire inadequacy of the compensation. Others are proposing to resign, when it is believed it will be difficult, if not impossible, to find persons of proper qualifications to fill their places. Many remain in their positions in consequence of

the earnest solicitation of the public, and are themselves experiencing that injustice which they are unwilling to see administered to others. If long continued, the consequence must be that these responsible places will be filled by individuals who would not be selected by the people on account of their fitness and qualifications. Such evils strike at the very foundation of good government. It is an example of injustice in itself for the government to require the services of agents without any adequate compensation. The subject is left for your consideration, without any recommendation on my part, but as one which demands your most earnest solicitude.

I beg leave to refer you to the suggestions of a former message in relation to the construction of a penitentiary in the northern portion of the state. Nothing has occurred to change the views then expressed, but subsequent experience has fully confirmed the opinion that the measure is demanded by the public interests. There are now in the penitentiary at Alton more than five hundred convicts. This number is greater than can be kept there with economy and a proper attention to that moral regimen which is one of the chief benefits of the penitentiary system. For the last year the expense of transporting convicts from Cook county alone has been greater than from all the other counties of the state.

You are referred with satisfaction to the reports of the officers having charge of the charitable institutions at Jacksonville. It gives me pleasure to be able to say that the difficulties which for a time embarrassed their administration have entirely disappeared. There is the utmost harmony among all the officers, and the institutions are in a prosperous condition. You are referred to their reports for the number of their inmates and their financial condition. No citizen of the state can fail to feel a just pride in the reflection that while she has been so much embarrassed in her financial condition she has still been able to rear institutions of a character so creditable, and to throw light on the pathway of those unfortunate persons whose eyes are closed against the light of heaven, whose ears are dead to the voice of language or sound, and whose minds are disorganized by a terrible malady.

I have purposely confined myself, in this communication, to a few recommendations which I have deemed important, and have, as far as was compatible with my own sense of duty, left the general future policy of the state to be more fully embraced by my successor, whose long and able services in the public councils give me great confidence that the energies of the state will be so directed that her present prosperity will continue for many years to come. My official connection with her interests commenced in a humble sphere, in the darkest hour of her history, when many of her people were deserting her, and emigrants were avoiding her under the apprehension that she must necessarily be a bankrupt and repudiating state. I have lived to see those dark clouds dispelled, and behold her on the high road of prosperity. I see her debt in such a process of liquidation that it is scarcely longer regarded. I see her opened, in every direction, to the avenues of business. I see her cities rapidly rising up in every section of her territory. I see her marts of commerce thronged with life and activity. I see her prairies subdued by the industrious husbandman, and her workshops filled with skilful artisans. I see her schools established on a broad and philanthropic basis. I see her people free and happy. I lay down the cares of office with cheerfulness, and surrender the responsible interests of the state into the hands of my successor and yourselves, with the prayer upon my heart that her progress may continue, and her people, for a long time in the future, live in the enjoyment of republican freedom, prosperity and happiness.

J. A. MATTESON.

Mr. Cook moved that the message be laid upon the table, and that ten thousand copies in the English and one thousand copies in the German language be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend by printing twelve thousand copies in the English and three thousand in the German language.

Mr. Carlin moved to amend by printing twenty thousand copies in the English, and five thousand in the German language.

Mr. Gillespie demanded a division of the question.

And the question then being on printing twenty thousand copies of the governor's message in the English language, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

Resulted as follows: { Yeas, ..... 11  
Nays, ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Kaykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

And the question recurring on the proposition of Mr. Bryan to print twelve thousand copies of the message in the English language, it was demanded in the affirmative.

And the question then recurring on printing five thousand copies of the message in the German language,

Mr. Judd moved to amend by printing seven thousand copies.

And the question being on the adoption of Mr. Judd's amendment,

Mr. Gillespie demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas, ..... 9  
Nays, ..... 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Cook, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Kaykendall,  
Martin,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

The question recurring on the proposition of Mr. Carlin, to print five thousand copies of the message in the German language,



Mr. Gillespie demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered, and being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas, ..... 11  
Nays, ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Cook,	Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Vanderen,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,		

And the question then being upon the original motion to print three thousand copies of the governor's message in German,

Mr. Gillespie demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas ..... 20  
Nays ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Martin.
Gage.		

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Talcott offered for adoption the following resolution; which was read, considered and adopted:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted at the present session.*

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

Moved to take up the House resolution relative to furnishing daily newspapers to members, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the members of each house be furnished with newspapers equal to fifteen daily papers, to be selected by each member, and the same to be paid out of the contingent fund.*

And the question being on concurring with the House in the adoption of the foregoing resolution,

Mr. Talcott moved to amend by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goudy offered the following resolution; which was read, considered and adopted:

*Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to purchase and furnish to each senator a copy of the compilation of the public laws by Norman H. Purple, for the use of the Senate.*

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the purchase of books for the library of the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was further suspended, and the said bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson  
Worcester.

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes,' approved February 15, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Messrs. Judd, Kuykendall and Goudy were appointed a select committee to report upon the by-laws and regulations for the government of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the said bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selling the same,' passed June 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0





On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 60, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Hotel Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journals was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Denio, a member:

Mr. Speaker; I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to cede to the United States of America certain lands and their appurtenances, in the city of Galena, and for other purposes."

In the passage of which I am requested to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House, by Mr. Arnold, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein,* That the two houses of the General Assembly will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday, the eighth of January instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for governor and lieutenant governor.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the rules and regulations drafted by him in accordance with a resolution passed at the last general session.

On motion,

The said rules were referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Judd, Kuykendall and Goudy.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

House bill for "An act ceding to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances, in the city of Galena, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" was taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the said bill was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the said bill was read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider and take up a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs of David Walker, deceased;"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to refer said bill to a select committee.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Parks and Judd said committee.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of Oramel S. Hough and Charles J. Ker-shaw, of Chicago, and of Daniel Brainard and John Evans, praying for an act to vacate certain portions of Water street, in Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the said petition laid on the table.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of Water Street, in the city of Chicago;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title of the bill be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by W. D. Laishaw, his private secretary.  
 Mr. Kuykendall moved that the Senate take up said communication;  
 Which motion was agreed to.  
 Whereupon, the communication was read, as follows :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ILLINOIS,  
 Springfield, January 8, 1857.

*To the Speaker of the Senate:*

I herewith transmit to you the appointments of Isaac N. Haynie, judge, and H. Watson Webb, attorney, of the court of common pleas of the city of Cario, to be confirmed by the Senate.

J. A. MATTESON.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations;

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Post, on leave introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:    { Yeas, ..... 24  
    { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Watson,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peoria;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Cook, Adams of Kane and Henderson, such select committee.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the biennial report of the state treasurer; which was read.



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On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Post, on leave introduced a bill for "An act to revise the laws and reform  
the practice of the courts; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter No.  
103, of the revised laws of 1845, concerning surveyors;" which was read a  
first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the formation  
of corporations for transporting, forwarding and navigating on the lakes, rivers  
and canals, or any or either of them."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to a certain  
book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State Illinois, of a general  
nature, in force January 1, 1856, collated with reference to decisions of the  
Supreme Court of said state, and to prior laws relating to the same subject  
matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar.'"

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title,  
and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution; which was read, considered and  
adopted:

*Resolved*, That the assistant sergeant-at-arms and pages of the Senate be  
required to envelop documents, under the direction of members, and place  
them on the desks of members.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the  
Freeporther's Saeugerbund;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

Read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to build a toll bridge across Bon Pas creek;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and the bill,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has passed a bill, entitled

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 7th and 13th judicial circuits, and regulate the practice therein, and in the Cook County Court of Common Pleas.

In the passage of which, the House respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes," and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have refused to concur with the Senate in their amendment to the resolution furnishing daily papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in joint session, for the purpose of counting and canvassing the votes for governor and lieutenant governor.

Whereupon, the Senate, preceded by their speaker, repaired to the Representatives' hall, and the two houses proceeded to canvass the votes given for governor and lieutenant governor of this state; when it appeared, upon counting the votes from the different counties of the state,

That William H. Bissell had one hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-two votes for governor.

William A. Richardson had one hundred and six thousand six hundred and forty three votes for governor.

Buckner S. Morris had nineteen thousand two hundred and forty-one votes for governor.

John Wood had one hundred and ten thousand five hundred and eighty-four votes for lieutenant governor.

Richard J. Hamilton had one hundred and six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven votes for lieutenant governor.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffee,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester

Ordered that the title of the bill be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the select committee to which had been referred the rules and regulations reported to the Senate by the speaker, together with the motion of Mr. Kuykendall for the adoption of the rules of the last Senate, made the following report; which was read, viz :

### CONSTITUTIONAL RULES.

1. Two-thirds of the Senate shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

2. The Senate shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish them. The yeas and nays of the members on any question shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the journals.

3. Any two members of the Senate shall have liberty to dissent and protest against any act or resolution, which they may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered on the journals.

4. The Senate may punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected expel a member, but not a second time for the same cause; and the reason for such expulsion shall be entered upon the journal, with the names of the members voting on the question.

5. The Senate, during its session, may punish by imprisonment, any person not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the same, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in their presence: *Provided*, such imprisonment shall not at any one time exceed twenty-four hours.

6. The doors of the Senate and of the committee of the whole shall be kept open, except in such cases as in the opinion of the house require secrecy.

7. The Senate shall not adjourn without the consent of the House of Representatives for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

8. The vote on the final passage of all bills shall be by ayes and noes, and shall be entered on the journal, and no bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of all the senators elect.

9. Every bill shall be read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the Senate shall deem it expedient to dispense with this rule.

10. The lieutenant governor shall by virtue of his office be speaker of the Senate, and have the right when in committee of the whole, to debate and vote on all subjects, and whenever the Senate are equally divided, to give the casting vote.

## DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

11. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read; *and in all cases in the absence of a quorum, the members present may take such measures as shall be necessary to procure the attendance of absent members and the speaker, with the consent of the members present, or in the absence of the speaker, any senator called to the chair may adjourn from day to day until a quorum shall be present.*

12. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Senate.

13. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

14. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that—(as the case may be,) say Aye;" and, after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of a contrary opinion, say No." If the speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the Senate shall divide: those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the speaker still doubt or a count be required, the speaker shall name two members—one from each side—to tell the members in the affirmative; which being reported, he shall then name two others—one from each side—to tell those in the negative; which being also reported, he shall rise and state the division of the Senate.

15. The speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it be read; he shall have a general direction of the hall; he shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment; and such substitute shall be vested during such time with all the powers of the speaker, and shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding.

16. All committees shall be appointed by the speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the Senate shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the Senate shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.

17. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, the speaker (or chairman of the committee of the whole senate) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

18. The speaker shall assign to the sergeants-at-arms, and their assistants, their respective duties and stations.

## OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

19. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to "Mr. Speaker." (not moving on the floor.) and shall confine himself to the question on debate, and avoid personality.

20. If any member in speaking (or otherwise) transgress the rules of the Senate, the speaker shall or any member may call him to order, and in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted

to explain, and the Senate, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the Senate.

21. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer or be subject to the censure of the Senate for words spoken in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.

22. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

23. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Senate, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

24. While the speaker is putting any question or addressing the Senate, no member shall walk out of or across the room, nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor when a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.

25. Every member who shall be in the Senate when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Senate shall, for special reasons, excuse him.

26. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless within the bar when his name is called.

27. No motion shall be entertained and debated until the same shall be seconded.

28. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the speaker, or, being in writing, shall be handed to the secretary, and read aloud before debate.

29. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the speaker or any member desire it.

30. When the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

31. After a motion is stated by the speaker, or read by the secretary, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

32. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to call the house, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged.

33. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and be decided, as well as the motion to lay on the table, without debate.

34. No motion to postpone to a day certain or indefinitely, or to commit, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

35. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be deemed equivalent to its rejection.

36. When a blank is to be filled and different sums or times are proposed, the question shall first be put on the largest sum and longest time.

37. No person shall be permitted to smoke in the senate chamber, or to give any signs of approbation or disapprobation, either on the floor or in the lobby.



38. After the speaker has called the Senate to order each day, there shall be no reading of newspapers or other documents that do not immediately concern the business for which the Senate is convened.

39. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a book in which he can seasonably record the motions, resolutions, rules and decisions of the Senate, and to do and perform all such other acts appertaining to his office as may be required of him by the Senate or its presiding officer.

40. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to attend the Senate during its sittings, to execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the speaker.

The following standing committees shall be appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

1. On the judiciary.
2. On finance.
3. On banks and corporations.
4. On internal improvements.
5. On education.
6. On canal and canal lands.
7. On internal navigation.
8. On public roads.
9. On public accounts and expenditures.
10. On township organization.
11. On elections.
12. On petitions.
13. On state institutions, buildings and grounds.
14. On military affairs.
15. On agriculture.
16. On saline and swamp lands.
17. On enrolled bills.

Whenever a report or reports shall hereafter be made by a joint committee of the two houses, immediately after the reading of such report it shall be transmitted to the other house, and being there read, or its reading dispensed with, it shall be taken by the clerk or secretary to the house to which the report was first made.

All resolutions presented to the Senate shall lie one day on the table, unless otherwise ordered.

If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor prevent a subsequent proposition simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the special orders of the day.

When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless within the next day of actual session of the Senate thereafter. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn.

No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

No amendment shall be in order at the third reading of a bill, resolution or motion, requiring three readings, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall be at all times in order before the final passage of such bill, resolution or motion, to move its commitment.

After commitment of such bill, resolution or motion, if any amendment be reported by the committee, the same shall be again read a second time, and shall then be put on its engrossment and third reading, as in other cases.

When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee and to a standing committee, the question in reference to standing committee shall be first put.

Upon the call of the Senate the names of the members shall be called over by the clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if a quorum, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

No amendment, by way of rider, shall be received to any bill, on its third reading.

In forming a committee of the whole house the speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the speaker.

Upon bills being committed to a committee of the whole house, the bill shall be first read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be considered last. After report of said committee the bill or motion shall again be subject to be debated or amended before a question to engross is taken.

The rules of proceedings of the Senate shall be observed in a committee of the whole Senate.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable and not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Senate.

A motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question; and a motion to postpone a question indefinitely or to a day certain, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment on the main question.

Upon a motion to reconsider the vote on a final passage of any bill, a majority of all the members elect shall be required to reconsider the same.

If a bill shall fail to pass on account of not having received a constitutional majority, any senator having voted in the negative shall have a right to move a reconsideration.

No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded, without the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

No person except members of the House of Representatives and their officers, heads of executive departments of this state, chaplains, judges of the U. States, and supreme and circuit judges of this state, former governors and lieutenant governors of this state, governors for the time being of any state or territory of the Union, shall be admitted within the hall of the Senate.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The reading of the journal.
2. The presentation of petitions.

3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Presentation of resolutions.
6. Introduction of bills.
7. Reading bills of the Senate the third time.
8. Reading bills of the Senate the second time.
9. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the third time.
10. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the second time.
11. Messages from the House of Representatives.

And when the Senate shall have passed from one order to another, no action shall be had upon the orders passed, except by leave of the Senate, and to give this leave two-thirds of the senators present must concur.

The committee on engrossed bills shall examine all bills, amendments and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed, and their reports shall at all times be in order. They shall exercise a vigilant superintendence over the room wherein bills are engrossed, and exclude the access to all unauthorized persons to such room.

All officers appointed by the Senate shall take an oath, as prescribed by the constitution, and also an oath of office when admitted and before they enter upon the performance of their respective official duties.

#### OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The previous question shall be always in order, and shall be put in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment or debate.

When on taking the previous question, the Senate shall decide that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate.

The effects of the main question being ordered shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the Senate to a direct vote, first upon all amendments reported or pending, being first applied to the amendment last moved, and then on the main question.

After the motion for the previous question has prevailed, it shall not be in order to call the Senate prior to a decision of the main question.

#### OF EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

Messages from the governor and communications from state officers may be received at any time, except when the speaker is putting a question, or the yeas and noes are being called, and upon motion, may be considered at any time.

The consideration of executive business shall take place with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the senators present.

If the Senate receives any nomination, the speaker shall put the following question: "Does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made?" and any nomination may be referred to a standing or select committee, and while any nomination remains with the Senate, it shall be in order to reconsider any vote taken thereon.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

It is ordered by the Senate that the following be the standing committees for this session, to-wit :

1. *Judiciary*—Messrs. Underwood, Judd, Goudy, Cook, Fuller, Gillespie and Post.
2. *Finance*—Messrs. Carlin, Cook, Bryan, Talcott, Post, Gage and Martin.
3. *Banks and Corporations*—Messrs. Goudy, Gillespie, Judd, Underwood, Adams of Kane and O'Kean.
4. *Internal Improvements*—Messrs. Kuykendall, Talcott, Rose, Henderson, Martin, Gage and Fuller.
5. *Education*—Messrs. Post, Arnold, Bryan, Adams of Stephenson, Underwood, Parks and Martin.
6. *Canal and Canal Lands*—Messrs. Cook, Fuller, Parks, Kuykendall and Adams of Kane.
7. *Internal Navigation*—Messrs. Fuller, Cook, Kuykendall, Judd and Arnold.
8. *Public Roads*—Messrs. Martin, Vanderen, Goudy, Adams of Stephenson and Coffey.
9. *Public Accounts and Expenditures*—Messrs. Rose, Watson, Fuller, Vanderen and Worcester.
10. *Township Organization and Counties*—Messrs. Judd, Sutphin, Talcott, Post, Adams of Stephenson, Martin and Henderson.
11. *Elections*—Messrs. Coffey, Vanderen, Goudy, Watson and Carlin.
12. *Petitions*—Messrs. Carlin, Arnold, Post, Adams of Kane and O'Kean.
13. *State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds*—Messrs. Bryan, Gillespie, O'Kean, Parks, Worcester, Kuykendall and Judd.
14. *Military Affairs*—Messrs. O'Kean, Arnold, Rose, Henderson and Coffey.
15. *Agriculture*—Messrs. Coffey, Talcott, O'Kean, Adams of Stephenson and Bryan.
16. *Saline and Swamp Lands*—Messrs. Kuykendall, Watson, Martin, Henderson and Fuller.
17. *Enrolled Bills*—Messrs. Worcester, Henderson and Coffey.

The question then being upon the adoption of the report,

Mr. Gage called for a division of the question so as to first vote upon the rules, and then upon the appointment of the standing committees.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the rules,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gage voted in the negative.



Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Joliet, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same;" the reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
Was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to a select committee of three.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Parks, Cook and Judd, such select committee.

Mr. Martin moved that the Senate now proceed to take up House messages.  
Which motion was agreed to.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill Creek, in Pope county,' coming up,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of Jonesboro," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of St. Clair Green, of St. Clair county," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

House bill for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Galena," coming up, the reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,  
The bill was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Goudy, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have amended the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes;' approved February 15, 1855," by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the substitute accompanying, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to authorize the circuit clerk of Franklin county to transcribe book B of the records of deeds of Franklin county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Oil Company;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gage introduced a bill for "An act to confirm the sale of certain swamp lands therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act to prevent depasturing prairies;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gage introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of McHenry;'" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The bill was read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, presented the petition of James Wren, and others, praying for relief in certain matters; the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The petition was referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented a bill for "An act to authorize school district, No. 7, in the town of St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, to borrow money," accompanied by a petition; the reading of which bill and petition was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and the bill and petition

Referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from his excellency the governor, by Wm. H. Carlin, senator:

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to prevent burials without inquisition in certain cases;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The bill was read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Thomas Pulliam and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river at Fayetteville, in the county of St. Clair; the reading of which bill was dispensed with, and,



On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The bill was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The bill was read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on corporations.  
Mr. Fuller moved to adjourn to Monday morning, 10 o'clock.  
Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.  
The yeas and nays being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas, ..... 15  
                              { Nays, ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,
Arnold,	Henderson,
Cook,	Judd,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,
Rose,
Talcott,
Vanderen,
Watson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,
Carlin,
Coffey,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,

Underwood,
Worcester

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned till Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of Friday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The further reading was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk.

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed two bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Mina Stebbins to that of Mina R. Baldwin, and declaring her the heir at law of Lyman Baldwin."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the joint committee appointed at the last session of the legislature "to visit the state institutions at Jacksonville, and to investigate all pecuniary claims, together with all other matters connected with the interest and proper management of said institutions respectively," may report at any time within the first three weeks of the present session of the legislature.

In the adoption of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. P. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill, viz:

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Pittsfield, in the county of Pike, to Quincy, in the county of Adams."

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as it has been communicated to this House that it is inconvenient for the governor elect, the Hon. W. H. Bissell, to meet the two houses in joint session for the purpose of taking the necessary oath of office; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the members of the two houses will repair in a body to the governor's mansion, in this city, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next, to witness the inauguration

*Be it further resolved*, That the two houses will meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock P. M., of the same day, for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of the lieutenant governor elect, the Hon. John Wood.

In the adoption of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to change the name of Katy Bogart to that of Eva Buck, and declaring her the heir at law of Ira A. W. Buck," with the amendments inclosed.

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Arnold moved to suspend the rules and take up the joint resolutions in relation to the inauguration of governor and lieutenant governor.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the said joint resolutions were read, considered and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes,' approved February 15, 1855," with a substitute therefor, was taken up,

And the question, "Will the Senate concur with the House in their amendment to said bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to correct the journals of Tuesday, 6th instant, by striking out the report of the sergeant-at-arms *pro tem.*, respecting Senator Carlin,

Which motion lays over under the rule.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of the trustees of Rush Medical College, asking power to make a loan, with an accompanying bill; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time; by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The speaker laid before the Senate a report of the treasurer; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Said report was laid on the table and five hundred copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Hon. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor, making certain nominations; which was read, as follows:

### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

County.	Date.	Names of Notaries.	Towns.	Remarks.
Adams.....	Jan. 12, 1856	Asa W. Blakesly.	Quincy.....	
do .....	" " "	M. G. Palmer....	" .....	
Bond.....	Mar. 19, "	J. L. Lester.....	Greenville..	
Bureau.....	Jan. 1, "	Joseph T. Cook..	Tiskilwa ..	
do .....	Dec. 30, "	Freeborn Sisson..	Hall .....	
Cass.....	June 13, 1855	J. Arnold Arenz..	County .....	
do .....	Jan. 3, 1856	C. Housekeeper..	Beardstown..	
Campaign.....	April 2, "	John B. Thomas..	Homer .....	
do .....	Oct. 23, "	A. P. Cunningham	Urbana.....	
do .....	Nov. 3, "	C. M. Sherfey....	W'st Urbana..	{ In place of W. N. Coler, resigned.
do .....	Nov. 13, "	Jos. W. Sim.....	County .....	
do .....	Dec. 1, "	Benj. F. Johnson..	W'st Urbana..	
Coles.....	Mar. 23, 1855	John L. Allison..	Mattoon.....	
Cook.....	Mar. 28, "	Geo. R. Clark....	City Chicago	In place H. W. Clark, res'd. Reappointed.
do .....	" " "	W. W. Stewart....	" .....	
do .....	June 16, "	Jas. P. Woodbury	Worth .....	
do .....	Sept. 20, "	John K. Rodgers..	W. Chicago..	In place B. F. James, res'd. " N. Allen, "
do .....	Nov. 30, "	Jas. Broadwell...	" .....	
do .....	Dec. 4, "	Henry H. Massey..	Worth .....	
do .....	Dec. 7, "	Jasper D. Ward...	W. Chicago..	[res'd.
do .....	Feb. 21, 1856	John W. Magill...	City .....	In place H. B. Stebbings, " E. K. Willard, re'd
do .....	May 14, "	Lewis Ellsworth..	Chicago.....	
do .....	" " "	Gerhard Foreman	" .....	(South Chicago)
do .....	June 16, "	Geo. W. Deering..	City Chicago	
do .....	Sept. 9, "	C. H. Young.....	South .....	In place A. Gilbert, res'd.
do .....	Oct. 2, "	Jesse B. Thomas..	Chicago.....	
do .....	Oct. 4, "	Carlie Boyd.....	" .....	" Geo. R. Clarke, "
do .....	Oct. 7, "	Jas. W. Musson...	County .....	" J. K. Rodgers, "
do .....	Oct. 18, "	C. N. Holden.....	S. Chicago..	" A. J. Brown, "
do .....	Nov. 24, "	Nathan P. Keys...	Palatine....	" Wm. H. Adams, "
do .....	Dec. 17, "	Augustus Weihe..	S. Chicago...	In place F. A. Hoffman, re'd. Reappointed.
do .....	" " "	John Forsythe...	" .....	

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County.	Date.	Names of Notaries.	Towns.	Remarks.
Cook.....	Nov. 29, 1856,	Wm. H. Davis..	Northfield..	In place A. T. Cross, removed.
Cumberland..	Aug. 18, "	Hiram B. Decins.	County .....	
do .....	Jan. 9, 1857	Geo. C. McCune.	County .....	
DeKalb .....	Jan. 14, 1856	Chas. O. Boynton	Sycamore....	
do .....	Feb. 18, "	John Micklin....	E. Pawpaw..	
do .....	May 8, "	Marcus White....	DeKalb.....	
do .....	June 18, "	G. E. Winters....	Sycamore....	
do .....	Dec. 17, "	John H. Boynton	Pampas....	
De Witt.....	Jan. 4, "	Wm. Bolin.....	County .....	
Du Page.....	July 21, 1855	Horace Brooks...	Danby .....	
do .....	Nov. 19, "	Edward Bonny...	York .....	
do .....	May 16, "	John J. Riddler...	Naperville..	
do .....	Dec. 17, "	H. F. Vallette...	County .....	
do .....	Jan. 8, 1857	Seth F. Daniels...	" .....	
Edgar .....	Jan. 1, 1856	Robt. S. Shurman	Paris .....	
do .....	Jan. 16, "	Chas. Summers..	" .....	
Fayette .....	Jan. 9, 1857	Tevis Greathouse	County .....	
Fulton .....	Nov. 21, 1856	Wm. K. Johnson..	Vermont....	
do .....	Dec. 1, "	F. R. Huston....	" .....	
do .....	Jan. 8, 1857	W. T. Vandaveer	Avon .....	
do .....	" .....	Isaiah C. Worley.	Lewistown..	
Gallatin.....	Mar. 25, 1856	Benj. P. Hinch...	County .....	
Greene.....	Jan. 9, 1857	L. E. Worcester.	" .....	
do .....	May 20, 1856	Jas. W. English..	Carrollton..	
do .....	Jan. 8, 1857	Pinkney Hughes.	Fayette .....	
Grundy .....	Nov. 1, 1855	P. A. Armstrong..	Morris .....	
Hancock .....	Jan. 1, 1856	Jos. M. True.....	County .....	
do .....	Jan. 24, "	A. W. Bliss.....	Warsaw .....	
Henry .....	Mar. 3, 1855	Hiram Pettys...	Anawon....	
do .....	" .....	Julius A. Platt...	Kewanee....	
do .....	Feb. 28, "	O. J. Stough....	County .....	
Iroquois.....	June 17, "	A. D. Southworth	Loda .....	
Jackson .....	May 3, "	D. M. Hamilton..	County .....	
Jersey .....	April 24, "	A. M. Blackburn..	Jerseyville	
do .....	" .....	R. M. Knapp....	" .....	
Jo Daviess...	April 30, 1855	Fleet F. Strother.	Galena.....	
do .....	May 11, "	Wm. C. Boswick..	" .....	
do .....	May 15, "	Davis Robinson..	Elizabeth...	
do .....	June 18, "	Geo. Kaumann...	Galena.....	
do .....	Sept. 14, "	T. E. Champion..	Warren .....	
do .....	Nov. 16, "	B. B. Howard....	County .....	
do .....	Aug. 13, 1855	J. M. Roundtree.	Galena.....	
do .....	Nov. 21, "	T. H. Robert....	" .....	
Johnson.....	Feb. 22, 1855	B. S. Smith.....	County .....	
Kankakee .....	Sept. 6, "	H. Whittemore..	Kankakee City.	
do .....	Aug. 23, 1856	Henry B. Penning	" .....	
do .....	Sept. 30, "	Harrison Loring.	" .....	
Kane.....	Mar. 27, 1855	W. H. Seymour..	Hampshire..	
do .....	Sept. 3, "	David Higgins...	Lodi .....	
do .....	Oct. 6, "	Jno. L. Hanchett	Aurora .....	
do .....	Feb. 18, 1856	Robt. G. Carter..	Blackberry..	
do .....	April 21, "	Delos Dunlon...	Carpenters'?	
do .....	April 25, "	E. F. Colby....	Elgin .....	
do .....	Nov. 26, "	Delos R. Moore...	Aurora .....	
Kendall .....	Mar. 28, 1855	W. W. Sedgewick	County .....	
do .....	May 5, "	Wm. Cowdry....	" .....	
Knox .....	May 27, 1856	Wm. J. Lane....	Maquon....	
do .....	Sept. 22, "	Ald. C. Wiley...	Galesburg..	
Lake .....	May 9, 1855	J. S. Coats.....	Waukegan..	Reappointed.

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County.	Date.	Names of Notaries.	Towns.	Remarks.
Lake.....	May 9, 1855	Wm. S. Searles..	Waukegan,	
do .....	June 16, "	Saml. M. Dowst..	"	[res'd.
do .....	July 20, "	Jas. Hutchinson..	Libertyville	In place H. C. Hutchinson,
do .....	Nov. 19, "	Timothy Bartle..	Ela.....	
do .....	Dec. 4, "	Wm. L. Steevens	Antioch .....	
do .....	Jan. 14, 1856	E. S. Ingalls.....	"	
do .....	May 18, "	Daniel Brewer...	Waukegan .....	In place A. Patterson, dec'd
do .....	June 24, "	Lyman Wilnot...	Deerfield...	
La Salle.....	Feb. 16, 1855	Oliver Cornell...	Ottawa.....	
do .....	Mar. 12, "	Milton H. Swift..	"	
do .....	Mar. 29, "	I. V. Waterman ..	"	
do .....	April 9, "	Jonathan P. Pine.	Peru .....	
do .....	Sept. 6, "	Chas. Gillman...	Mendota .....	
do .....	Oct. 22, "	Iram Nye.....	La Salle.....	
do .....	Oct. 26, "	Willis M. Hitt...	"	
do .....	Nov. 1, "	David L. Hough..	"	
do .....	Jan. 7, 1856	Henry H. Brown..	Peru.....	In place J. P. Pine, resin'd.
do .....	April 9, "	E. S. Mudgett...	Mendota .....	
do .....	April 28, "	Chas. Blanchard..	Peru.....	
do .....	May 6, "	P. M. Killduff...	"	
do .....	May 13, "	E. Follett Bull..	La Salle .....	In place Jas. Strain, res'd.
do .....	June 17, "	D. T. Cameron...	Ottawa.....	" J. P. Anthony, "
do .....	Aug. 26, "	Julius Henrich...	Peru .....	
do .....	Sept. 22, "	Alfred Putnam...	Sa Salle.....	" Iram Nye, "
do .....	Dec. 10, "	E. C. Henshaw...	Ottawa.....	" O. Cornell, "
do .....	Nov. 29, "	Orvis H. Bullen..	"	
Lawrence .....	April 6, 1855	Green C. Crossen	County .....	
do .....	Dec. 13, "	Chauncey Darkee	Lawrencev'll	
Lee .....	April 25, "	T. E. G. Ranson..	County .....	Resigned.
do .....	Jan. 1, 1856	C. H. Jones.....	Dixon .....	
do .....	Jan. 28, "	Wm. B. Stuart...	County .....	
do .....	Feb. 18, "	G. A. Richmond..	"	[res'd.
do .....	Mar. 11, "	James Boyd.....	"	In place of T. E. G. Ranson,
do .....	April 21, "	Saml. C. Kells ..	Dixon .....	
do .....	" " "	David Welty.....	"	
do .....	" " "	Geo. W. Palmer...	"	In place F. A. Soule, res'd.
do .....	June 18, "	W. M. Taylor...	County .....	" Jas. Boyd, "
do .....	July 3, "	John Colvill...	Wyoming...	
Logan .....	Mar. 31, 1855	J. E. Cummings	County .....	
Macon .....	Dec. 17, 1856	Elain Rust.....	Decatur.....	
do .....	" " "	Wm. Prather.....	"	
Madison.....	Mar. 22, 1855	John Fitch .....	City Alton..	
do .....	Mar. 4, 1856	Irwin R. Randall..	Upper " .....	
do .....	Mar. 12, "	Seth T. Sawyer...	City " .....	Reappointed.
Marion .....	Sept. 3, 1855	J. N. Moore.....	Central City	
do .....	Dec. 11, "	W. W. Omelveny	Centralia...	
Marshall .....	Oct. 17, "	Cornelius Perry..	Lacon .....	
do .....	Feb. 4, 1856	Saml. L. Greene..	Henry .....	
do .....	Nov. 29, "	W. E. Cook.....	Lacon .....	In place C. Perry,
do .....	Jan. 3, 1857	Wm. Gallaher...	Henry .....	
Mason .....	Jan. 1, 1856	O. M. Wright...	Havana.....	
do .....	Mar. 19, "	Hugh Fullerton..	County .....	
do .....	May 24, "	S. C. Conwell...	Havana.....	
McDonough..	Mar. 23, 1855	Chas. Chandler...	Macomb .....	
do .....	Jan. 1, 1856	C. A. Gilchrist...	County .....	
do .....	July 11, "	M. T. Winslow...	Macomb .....	
do .....	Sept. 22, "	Geo. Wells.....	"	
do .....	Dec. 17, "	W. H. McAllister.	Bushnel....	
McHenry.....	May 26, "	Cornelius Lansing	Marengo ....	

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Counties.	Date.	Names of Notaries.	Towns.	Remarks.
McHenry....	July 11, 1836	Jas. C. Thompson.	Lawrence...	
do .....	Aug. 26, "	Wilson Randall...	Dunham....	
do .....	Sept. 29, "	Caleb K. Couet...	Richmond...	
McLean .....	July 26, 1835	Samuel H. Dent...	Bloomington	In place H. E. Clark, res'd.
do .....	Nov. 5, "	John M. Scott....	"	J. C. Walker, "
do .....	Dec. 30, "	R. T. Stockton....	"	
Mercer.....	Mar. 3, 1836	J. S. Thompson...	County .....	
do .....	Aug. 18, "	D. R. Clendenin...	Viola .....	
Morgan .....	June 4, 1835	H. M. Studley....	Meredosia...	
do .....	Sept. 19, 1836	Henry Stryker....	Jacksonville	
do .....	Nov. 24, "	A. H. Robertson...	"	In place W. B. Warren, re'd
Moultrie...	Mar. 7, "	Wm. B. Porter....	County .....	
Ogle .....	April 21, 1836	C. T. Wheeler....	"	
do .....	Sept. 17, "	Miles B. Light....	Oregon .....	
do .....	Oct. 20, "	Henry M. Miller...	Lane .....	
Peoria .....	July 25, 1835	N. H. Purple .....	Peoria .....	
do .....	May 14, 1836	Henry Grove....	"	[land, res'd.
do .....	Aug. 18, "	Bernard Bailly...	"	In place of B. L. T. Bour-
do .....	Sept. 29, "	Julius G. Leuder...	"	
do .....	Nov. 24, "	M. Reippilues....	"	In place of John T. Lind-
Perry .....	April 21, "	J. G. M. Anderson	Pinckneyv'll	say, res'd.
Piatt .....	Sept. 20, 1835	H. C. McComas...	County .....	
Pike .....	July 7, "	John Watson....	Barry .....	
do .....	Nov. 15, "	J. K. Bashforth...	Griggsville...	
do .....	Dec. 24, 1836	John S. Roberts...	County .....	Reappointed.
Pope .....	Mar. 4, "	Thomas H. Smith	"	
do .....	June 17, "	John Raum....	"	In place T. H. Smith, res'd.
Putnam .....	April 14, 1835	Hugh Alexander...	Magnolia...	
do .....	Dec. 7, "	Thos. J. Dent....	County .....	In place E. B. Ames, res'd.
do .....	Mar. 7, 1836	W. A. Pennell....	"	
Rock Island..	Feb. 18, "	A. F. Heath .....	"	
do .....	June 15, "	Bushrod Birch...	Rock Island..	
do .....	June 18, "	Quincy McNeil...	"	
do .....	July 11, "	John H. Kinney...	"	In place S. H. Mann, res'd.
do .....	Aug. 18, "	H. C. Williams...	County .....	" A. F. Heath, "
Sangamon...	Dec. 11, 1835	Lucian B. Adams...	Springfield..	Reappointed.
do .....	Nov. 26, 1836	Saml. C. Gibson...	"	
Schuyler...	Jan. 16, "	John C. Bagby....	Rushville...	
Scott .....	April 26, "	N. M. Knapp....	County .....	
St. Clair .....	Mar. 4, "	F. W. Bernum....	Centerville...	
do .....	Jan. 8, 1837	T. M. Walsh....	County .....	
Stephenson...	Dec. 15, 1835	Jno. A. Jameson...	Freeport .....	
do .....	Mar. 7, 1836	Oscar F. Jones....	Erin .....	[res'd.
do .....	May 13, "	Joseph B. Smith...	Freeport .....	In place of J. A. Jameson,
Tazewell .....	June 18, "	James Harnott....	Pekin .....	
Wabash .....	Aug. 18, "	W. B. Wilkinson...	Friendsville...	
Warren .....	June 16, "	Alx. Kirkpatrick...	Monmouth....	
do .....	June 18, "	Thos. M. Hite....	"	
do .....	Jan. 1, 1837	J. A. Ramsdell...	Tompkins...	
Wayne .....	July 25, 1835	Chas. A. Beecher...	County .....	In place of E. Beecher, res'd
White .....	Mar. 7, "	Saml. J. Orange...	Grayville....	
Whiteside...	Feb. 18, 1836	Dean S. Efner....	Albany .....	
do .....	Mar. 11, "	W. M. Kilgour....	Sterling....	[res'd.
do .....	Mar. 12, "	John G. Price....	"	In place of J. M. S. Henry,
do .....	April 2, "	B. C. Coblenz....	"	
do .....	June 18, "	Edward N. Kirk...	"	
do .....	June 24, "	Chas. J. Johnson...	Mt. Pleasant	
do .....	Oct. 10, "	Julius E. Hibbard	Fulton City..	
Will .....	Mar. 4, "	J. T. McDougall...	Joliet .....	In place T. Worley, remov'd

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County.	Date.	Names of Notaries.	Towns.	Remarks.
Wm. ....	April 3, 1856	Josiah Carpenter	Frankfort...	
Washington.	Jan. 3, 1857	A. P. Hosmer...	County ....	
Williamson.	Dec. 17, 1856	John H. White...	" .....	
Winnebago.	Mar. 23, 1855	Henry C. Blake...	Rockford...	
"	Jan. 1, 1856	Elias Casper....	" .....	
"	Mar. 19, "	Wm. H. Ogdon...	" .....	In place C. T. Miller, res'd.
"	April 2, "	A. C. Spafford...	" .....	" Benj. A. Rose. "
"	April 22, "	Caleb Bently ...	" .....	
"	Sept. 22, "	Abm. S. Vandyke	Pecatonica..	

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS.

County.	Date.	Names of Administrators.
Bureau.....	April 23, 1856	Wm. M. Zearing.
Cook.....	April 9, "	Chas. O'Conner.
Edwards.....	July 21, 1855	David S. Mitch.
Jackson.....	May 3, 1856	D. N. Hamilton.
Lake.....	March 5, 1856	Floyd Kelley.
Massac.....	October 20, "	John B. Hicks.
Randolph.....	Decemb'r 18, "	James M. Ralla.
Sangamon.....	January 21, "	Thomas Lewis.
Scott.....	February 5, "	Ira Rowen.
Stephenson.....	February 24, 1855	William Preston.
Warren.....	July 7, "	James G. Madden.
Pike.....	Decemb'r 24, 1856	John S. Roberts.
Kankakee.....	Septemb'r 3, 1855	Chas. R. Starr.
Washington.....	January 3, 1857	Richard Faulkner.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Judd moved to refer said nominations to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O'Kean moved to lay the motion to refer on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 12  
 { Nays, ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
 Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Underwood,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Adams of Kane, Judd,  
 Arnold, Parks,

Messrs. Talcott,  
 Vanderen.

Mr. Judd moved to refer so much of said executive communication as related to Cook county to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O'Kean moved to lay said motion on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

Resulted as follows: { Yeas.....10  
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Goudy,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Parks,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,

And the question then recurring on the motion to refer said executive communication to the committee on judiciary,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered,

Resulted in the negative, as follows: { Yeas .... 9  
Nays .....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Arnold, Parks,

Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Messrs. Goudy,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,

The Hon. Speaker laid before the Senate the following executive communication; which was read, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ILLINOIS,  
*Springfield, January 12, 1857.*

*To the Speaker of the Senate:*

I nominate Ben. Graham notary public for Henry county, and John Harbough, public administrator for Monroe county.

J. A. MATTESON.

Mr. O'Kean moved that the Senate do now consent and advise to said nominations.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Coffey,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act amend to an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas Pulliam and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kuskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in the county of St. Clair,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Oil Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments thereto:

Amend by inserting in sec. 3, after the word "was," in second line, "in the county of Galatin," and after the word "expedient," in the 8th line of same section, "not exceeding in length ten miles."

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendments to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Hotel company," was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

Read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city;'" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 33d chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Divorces;'" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Post, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Decatur, and to recharter the same;'" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That the clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of waiting upon Gov. Bissell and inaugurating him into office.

Whereupon, the Senate, preceded by their speaker, repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives, where they were joined by the members and the officers of the House, and thence marched in a body to the mansion of the governor, in the city of Springfield, at which place the oath of office was duly administered to his excellency William H. Bissell, governor elect, by the Hon. Walter B. Scates, one of the judges of the supreme court of the state of Illinois.

After which, the Senate and House again repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives, and the Hon. John Wood, lieutenant governor elect, having been sworn into office by the Hon. Walter B. Scates, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Illinois,

Mr. Diller, at the request of the governor, read to the General Assembly the following inaugural address:

*To the General Assembly of the State of Illinois:*

The relation which the people of the state have established between you and me, makes it my duty, from time to time, to give you information of the state of the government and recommend to your consideration such measures as I may deem expedient.

The very able and elaborate message of my distinguished predecessor delivered to you at the commencement of your present session, relieves me the necessity of saying much that I otherwise might have found it incumbent upon me to lay before you. With the suggestions and recommendations contained in that message, I fully concur.

The general prosperity of our state at the present time, should elicit our warmest gratitude toward the Great Author of all our blessings. Good health, peace and unexampled prosperity prevail throughout our borders—and every legitimate branch of business is prosecuted with a success hitherto scarcely dreamed of.

Agriculture may be regarded as the foundation of all our prosperity. In this state in the Union, no country on the globe is more favored by nature for the successful pursuit of agriculture than Illinois. Agriculture, however, like many of our other interests, requires, at present, for its successful and complete development, the fostering care of the government; and I recommend the appropriation of reasonable amount for the purpose of aiding the efforts that are being made by the State Agricultural Society (whose efforts in this cause have been thus far both enlightened and successful,) to advance that great interest. The report of that society, which will shortly be laid before you, points out the mode in which the interference of the state will be most productive of good.

It is a matter of very sincere gratification, that those institutions of charity—the hospital for the insane, the deaf and dumb asylum, and the school for the blind—which have heretofore received the fostering care of the state

are more than equaling our warmest anticipations. I cheerfully recommend the very reasonable appropriations asked for each of them. And, as kindred to this, I would call your attention to the subject of establishing a school for the instruction of idiots. Ample experience in other states has established the gratifying fact, that a portion, at least, of this most unfortunate class of our citizens, are susceptible of improvement by suitable training and teaching, such as may be afforded them at proper institutions. I know of no object to which the funds of our treasury could be more properly applied than to the elevation of this class of our citizens. It will gratify me much if the legislature, in its wisdom, shall take the same view of this subject which I do, and vote the necessary funds for establishing an institution for the instruction of idiots.

It is my duty, also, to call your attention to the subject of the erection of a new penitentiary. Our present one is known to be already burdened with more inmates than can well be accommodated, for want of room. Another penitentiary, located somewhere in the northern part of the state, seems to be desired by our people; and I hope you will find it consistent with your sense of duty to provide for its erection.

Application will be made to you for aid in behalf of schools for the reform of juvenile delinquents. The practice of punishing offences committed by youths of tender age in the same manner as if committed by adults, is unquestionably evil in all its tendencies. Boys whose minds and characters are yet unformed, are thrown into jails with old and hardened offenders, from whom they receive lessons in villany and crime which qualify them for becoming adroit and confirmed criminals, when again let loose upon society. Whereas, if these youths were placed at an institution admitting none but juveniles, under the care and supervision of judicious teachers, and there taught, not only the ordinary branches of education, but those principles which lie at the foundation of all excellence in character, they might be reclaimed of their vicious habits and restored to society, prepared to become its ornaments and support. I commend this subject to your attentive consideration.

Our common school law, though established on a correct basis, is yet found, in some of its details, embarrassing and almost impracticable. It requires careful revision, and I refer you to the very excellent and extended report of the late superintendent of schools for the particulars in which it is deemed defective, in the hope that you will be able so to amend it as to remove all difficulty connected with its successful administration.

Our present system of banking laws operates as well, perhaps, as we had any reason to anticipate, yet it has hardly been tested sufficiently to authorize a decided opinion as to what its effect may be upon the business of our people in times of general pecuniary embarrassment and distress. I would suggest such amendment of those laws as experience may have shown to be necessary for the safety of bill holders, but without any material increase of the powers of banking corporations.

The inhabitants of our state were, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, enumerated in the year 1855. It will, therefore, devolve upon you to form new senatorial and representative districts, so as to give the several portions of our state, their just share of the legislation of the country. A proper regard for the rights of the people, as well as the great principle of equal representation, which underlies all our republican institutions, would of itself dictate the necessity of so adjusting, from time to time, the representation of constituencies, as to prevent the great inequality which arises so often in a country augmenting in population so rapidly as ours. The framers of our constitution, acting upon the just and popular principle of equal repre-

sentation, have provided that the legislature shall, at its next regular session after an enumeration has taken place, apportion the state into new districts. In performing this imperative duty, it may be well to consider whether the very large increase of population in our state since the constitution was adopted, amounting to more than half a million of people, does not require an increase of the number of representatives, as provided by the constitution. I would recommend such an increase, as not only dictated by considerations of convenience, but, also, as a matter of popular rights.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company, having obtained, for the purpose of the construction of that road, the large body of land granted to the state by the general government, and having in return undertaken certain obligations toward the state and the people, claims for that reason the particular attent on our legislative and executive departments. The flattering terms in which my distinguished predecessor has spoken of this enterprise, are, in my opinion, well deserved. I believe the work, when fully accomplished, will stand unrivalled, even in our country, proverbially renowned for bold and gigantic undertakings. It is a proud monument of the skill, sagacity and enlightened views of those who conceived and have thus far executed it. The pecuniary benefits to our state treasury, arising from the arrangement between the state and the company, are unmistakably great, promising as they do at no distant day, entirely to relieve our citizens of taxation for state purposes. But the beneficial effects of this great enterprise, upon the business of the people at large, and more particularly that portion of them in southern Illinois, who have heretofore labored under such serious difficulties in reference to markets, and commercial intercourse, but who will soon rival in all the elements of greatness their hitherto more favored fellow-citizens—are almost incalculable. I have the fullest confidence that you will extend every reasonable facility to this company in the prosecution of its enterprise—while at the same time you will guard with utmost caution the rights of people in this behalf.

It is but reasonable, perhaps, that I should here avail myself of the opportunity of distinguishing certain individuals who were prominent in the inception of this great enterprise. To Morris Ketchum, George Griswold, David A. Neal and Jonathan Sturges are we mainly indebted for the successful carrying out of this great project. Mr. Ketchum, especially was as active as he was efficient in organizing the company, and in devising ways and means for the prosecution of the work. In these things he was ably sustained by the other gentlemen named. And on more than one occasion, when the prospects of the enterprise were shrouded in gloom and doubt, and when nothing but the most bold and skillful policy could have saved it, these gentlemen risked their own private means to an extent which, had the enterprise failed, would have involved, some of them at least, in irretrievable ruin. I take pleasure, therefore, in placing these gentlemen before the state in the light which I know is proper to them, that our people in future may never forget to whom they are mostly indebted for the great work of the Central railroad.

In reflecting upon the various causes of our almost unparalleled prosperity as a state, we ought never to forget that a highly intelligent and industrious emigration has materially aided us in successfully developing the rich resources of our soil and building up our cities and villages. The spirit of our national and state constitutions, and the wholesome laws enacted by the early sages of our history, extend to emigrants, after a residence of reasonable time amongst us, if not all, yet many, and practically the most important rights of full citizenship. In the firm belief that the wise policy of our great statesmen is not only just in itself, but eminently adapted to inspire the settlers from foreign lands with attachment to our common country and its benign institutions, and

to extinguish amongst them feelings of prejudice and separate nationality, I congratulate my fellow-citizens, so large a portion of whom have come from distant lands, upon the returning spirit of harmony and kindness between all classes of society, which but recently seemed, from a combination of causes, threatened with permanent disturbance.

The question of the extension of slavery into our new national territory, although not forming any part of state politics, was nevertheless so prominent a feature in the late canvass as to create the expectation, perhaps, that I should, on this occasion, say something concerning it.

Up to the time of the repeal of the Missouri compromise, I had ever considered the existence of slavery within the United States as an *anomaly* in our republican system, tolerated by a *necessity* springing from the actual presence of the institution among us when our constitution was adopted.

The provisions in the constitution for a slave bases of representation and for the reclamation of fugitives from labor I had supposed, and still suppose, were admitted there upon that necessity. And that such were also the views of a vast majority of the American people, both north and south, I had, until the introduction of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, never doubted.

But the introduction, progress and passage of that measure, together with the course of argument made to sustain it, forced me reluctantly to the conclusion that, if finally successful, slavery is no longer to be considered or treated as anomalous in our system, but is rather, thenceforward, to be a leading and favorite element of society, to be politically recognised as such, and to which all else must bend and conform. This conclusion is strengthened, not a little, by the subsequent administration of the measure, in the same hands which originated and matured it. Considering that we are an intelligent people, living in an enlightened age, and professing the peaceful doctrines of Christianity, and a love of liberty above all things earthly, it may well be doubted whether, when the world's history shall have been written to its close, it will contain a more extraordinary page than that which shall record the history of Kansas in 1855 and 1856.

Forced to the conclusion stated, a large portion of our fellow-citizens, myself among them, have resisted the consummation as we best could; and believing that not the fate of the negro alone, but the liberties of the white man—of all men, are involved in the issue, we shall continue to resist according to our best ability.

In doing this we shall ever be careful neither to forget nor disregard the value of the Union, the obligations of the constitution, nor even the courtesies due our brethren of the south.

Our present revenue is ample for all our purposes. It is fair to presume that, with reasonably economical management on the part of the officers of our state, we shall forever, hereafter, escape the imputation of delinquency in the payment of our debts. I recommend urgently upon you the most rigid economy, in which, be assured, you shall have my most cheerful aid and support. By such means we shall, in a very few years, have extinguished our state debt, when Illinois will stand before the world in a most enviable attitude. To accomplish this, it is but necessary that we pursue the system so happily inaugurated by my immediate predecessor—ever bearing in mind that economy is the true secret of national as well as individual prosperity.

Called to the executive chair without any desire on my part for such a position of responsibility, I assume the duties with confidence, not in any ability of my own, but in the knowledge that I shall be assisted by the counsels of good men, experienced in the affairs of state, and by the cheerful and hearty co-operation of the whole people, in all laudable efforts to develop her material

wealth and advance her civilization. If a kind Providence shall spare my life for the term to which the people have elected me, I shall hope to retire from the office, carrying with me the consciousness of having contributed, as far as was in my power, to the development of the wealth, and the high moral and social position of our noble state.

That our high hopes and expectations in regard to the future greatness of our state may be fully realized, let us work for its consummation, with that harmony and mutual good feeling which insure success—trusting that an over-ruling, but always kind Providence will smile upon our efforts, and bless us with peace and prosperity, and a continuance to ourselves and our posterity of the blessings of constitutional liberty.

WM. H. BISSELL.

The Senate returned to their chamber, preceded by Mr. ex-Speaker Koerner, who conducted to the chair the Hon. John Wood, lieutenant governor and speaker of the Senate, and the former made a brief and appropriate address upon his retirement from the duties of the chair, and concluded by introducing the latter as his successor.

The Hon. Speaker then addressed the Senate in a few well timed and pertinent remarks, and entered upon the duties of the chair.

Mr. Carlin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be and are hereby tendered to Lieutenant Governor Gustavus Koerner, for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as the presiding officer of this body.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the resolution was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

It was adopted by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sears.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Worcester presented the petition of Zetulon Baria, and one hundred and two others, on the subject of education.

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of numerous citizens of Tazewell county, asking for the chartering of a company with sufficient capital, &c., with a view to the improvement of the Illinois River, and for other purposes.

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Washington, in Tazewell county, accompanied by a petition signed by divers citizens



said town of Washington;" the reading of which bill and petition was suspended with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and, together with the petition,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back, without amendment, Senate bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas ..... 23  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title of the bill be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Rush Medical College to make a loan," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 21  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Arnold, Kuykendall,  
Bryan, Martin,  
Carlin, O'Kean,  
Coffey, Parks,  
Cook, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title thereof be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks, from the select committee, to which have been referred a bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Joliet, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same," reported said bill back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on judiciary, reported back House bill for "An act to change the name of St. Clair Green, of St. Clair county," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and the said bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mud creek, in Pope county,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vandereen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments against Boats and Vessels,'" reported the same back, with a substitute; which was read, concurred in, and bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vandereen,
Cook,	Parks,	Watson.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to prevent burials without inquisition in certain cases," reported said bill back, without amendment, and recommended the passage of the same.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	22
{ Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Arnold, Kuykendall,  
Bryan, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller, Post,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the passage thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a printed communication.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Oil Company."

The Chair having announced that resolutions were in order,

Mr. Kuykendall moved that his motion of yesterday, "To erase the journals of Tuesday, 6th inst., by striking out the report of the sergeant-at-arms *pro tem.* respecting senator Carlin," be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Kuykendall's motion, viz :

Amend the journal of the 6th Jan., 1857, as regards report of sergeant in relation to Senator Carlin:

*Expunged by order of the Senate, Jan. 13, A. D. 1857.*

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Parks then offered for adoption the following resolution, to wit:

Having heard the explanation of the Hon. William H. Carlin, the senator from Adams, in reference to his supposed refusal on the second day of the session to give his attendance in the Senate, in obedience to the summons of the sergeant-at-arms *pro tem.*, as reported by that officer, and entered upon the journal; therefore,

*Resolved, as the sense of the Senate,* That the said senator from Adams, on that occasion, intended no disrespect to the Senate or its officers, and that the said report was made under a misapprehension of the facts.

Which was read and considered.

And the question being upon the adoption of said resolution,

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Judd.

And the yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....10  
 { Nays, .....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Talcott,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Arnold,	Parks,	Watson.
Cook,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Rose,
Coffey,	Martin,	Sutphin,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Goudy,	Post,	Worcester.

Mr. Cook moved to amend by striking out all of said report after the words "Senate chamber."

And the question then being upon the concurrence in the amendment, was taken by yeas and nays, and

Resulted as follows: { Yeas.....11  
 { Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Talcott,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Arnold,	Martin,	Watson.
Cook,	Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,	Rose,	

And it being a tie, Mr. Speaker, voting aye, decided it in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the adoption of the motion, as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded; and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
 { Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Watson,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rose offered the following resolution for adoption, viz :

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Senate, the House concurring, cause to be printed, in book form, one thousand copies of the rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules of the House and Senate, with the rules of the House of Representatives, the standing committees of the House and Senate, the names of the members of the House and Senate, and officers of each, with their several places of residence, together with the constitution of the state of Illinois, names of the officers of the civil government, and names of the judges of the supreme court of Illinois, for the use of the legislature and persons herein named.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, and said resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The joint resolution of the House of Representatives, relative to a subdivision of the committee rooms, was taken up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy and Judd, on said joint committee, on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,
Arnold,	Henderson,
Bryan,	Judd,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,
Coffee,	O'Kean,
Cook,	Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Rose,
Talcott,
Vanderen,
Watson,
Worcester.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 60, Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Landlord and Tenant,' " reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
 Adams of Kane, Judd,  
 Brvan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, O'Kean,  
 Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relative to the action of replevin."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Golconda Lodge, No. 131, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd moved that the committee be instructed to inquire whether the object contemplated by said bill cannot be attained by the passage of a general law.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the question being on concurring in the substitute proposed by the committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The introduction of bills being in order,

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to provide against accidents on railroads;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to locate a certain state road therein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a petition praying the relocation of a certain state road, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, reported a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
 Adams of Kane, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, O'Kean,  
 Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relative to the action of replevin."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Golconda Lodge, No. 131, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd moved that the committee be instructed to inquire whether the object contemplated by said bill cannot be attained by the passage of a general law.

Which motion was agreed to.



Mr. Arnold introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria city library;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes,' approved February 15, 1855;"

"An act to locate a state road from Pittsfield, in the county of Pike, to Quincy, in the county of Adams.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Andover Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the supreme court;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title of the bill be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the report of the board of trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane be laid upon the table, and the superintendent of said institution be authorized to furnish three thousand printed copies of said report, in addition to the two thousand furnished by authority of law; one thousand for the use of said institution and two thousand for the use of the House and Senate.

In the adoption of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the inaugural message of his excellency Gov. Bissell; the reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Was dispensed with.

Mr. Judd moved that the message be laid on the table, and 12,000 copies in English and 3,000 copies in the German language, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out "12,000" and inserting "5,000" in lieu thereof.

Whereupon, the chair decided that the vote would be taken on the larger number first.

When, Mr. Martin demanding the yeas and nays thereon, they were ordered, and being taken,

Resulted as follows:	{ Yeas.....	18
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journals of yesterday were read and approved.

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 15, 1855;"

"An act to locate a state road from Pittsfield, in the county of Pike, to Quincy, in the county of Adams."

Mr. Watson presented the following memorial, to wit:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois :*

The memorial of Indiana Yearly Meeting, composed of that portion of the religious society of Friends residing in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and the western part of Ohio, respectfully represents:

That being deeply impressed with the evils of intemperance, we have believed it our duty again to appear before you, and respectfully ask of you the enactment of such laws on the subject as will most effectually prevent the sale and use of all intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within your state. We feel that to your enlightened body there is no necessity for us to attempt to portray the desolating effects arising therefrom, both on the morals of the community and in the family relations, for of this you cannot fail to be aware; but we would simply call your attention to the responsibility confided in you for the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to promote the prosperity and happiness of those you have been chosen to represent.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid, held at Richmond, in Wayne county, Indiana, on the 7th of the tenth month, 1856.

ELIJAH COFFIN, *clerk of the men's meeting,*

MARY I. HADLEY, *clerk of the women's meeting.*

Mr. Martin moved to refer the said memorial to a select committee of three, to consist of Senators O'Kean, Kuykendall and Watson, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	13
{ Nays, .....	7

} Nays, ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller.

**Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin.**

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Adams of Kane, Parks,  
Cook,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Watson.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the third grand division of this state, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported the said bill back, with an amendment thereto.

And the question being upon concurring with the committee in their amendment to said bill.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Bishop Hill Colony, at Bishop Hill, in Henry county;'"

A bill for "An act to amend section 23 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 60th, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant;'"

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions;'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru;"

A bill for "An act to prevent burials without inquest in certain cases."

Mr. Cook, from the committee on judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act in relation to a certain book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois of a general nature, in force January 1st, 1956, collated with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court, and to prior laws relative to the same subject, written by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar,'" reported the said bill back, with an amendment thereto.

And the question being upon concurring with the committee in their amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to confirm the sale of certain swamp lands therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Talcott,

Vanderen,

Watson,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize school district No. seven (7,) in the town of St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the third grand division of this state, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Post, from the committee on judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Divorces,'" reported the said bill back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question being on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Post moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Arnold,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,  
 The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution for adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be requested to communicate to the Senate the report of Lieutenant Maury, in relation to surveys and estimates for the improvement of the Illinois river, if the same is on file in his office.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Bryan offered the following joint resolutions:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our senators in congress be and they are hereby instructed and our representatives be requested to use their best exertions to prevent the passage of any law by the congress of the United States to confirm or legalize any entries of the public lands, made under the act of congress reducing the price of the public lands, by persons who were not able or competent at the time of such entries to make them under the provisions of the act aforesaid.*

*Resolved, That our senators and representatives be requested to use their influence to obtain the passage of a law confirming the title to the swamp lands situated in this state.*

*Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.*

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the resolutions taken up, considered, and,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

Mr. Judd offered for adoption the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved, That the secretaries of the Senate be ordered to allow no person, except members of this body, to take any bills or papers from the secretary's desk, without the special order of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Parks offered the resolution following:

*Resolved, That the fifth biennial report of the board of trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane be referred for consideration to the committee on state institutions, buildings and grounds; and that the superintendent of said hospital be required to furnish one thousand copies of said report for the use of the Senate."*

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Rose introduced "A bill incorporating and chartering the Illinois and Southern Iowa Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved February 14 1855;"

The reading of which was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was read a first time, by its title d

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Anna, Union county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Freeport Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.'"

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of B. S. Bowland and others, praying the legislature of Illinois to grant a charter for a company with sufficient capital, &c, and for the purposes therein named.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, and said memorial Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state institutions, buildings and grounds.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of East Jonesboro;" the reading of which was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Illinois River Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Prairie City Academy."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning the descent of real property in this state,' approved February 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee of the Senate be requested to report to the Senate, as early as practicable, whether any legislation is needed to enable individuals to form themselves into corporate bodies, and if any is needed to frame a bill accordingly.

Under the rule, said resolution lays over one day.

Mr. Fuller introduced "A bill to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act in relation to conveyances;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act concerning ancient deeds and writing;" the reading of which was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act authorizing James Wright and associates to build a bridge across Kaskaskia river.'"

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act requiring insurance companies chartered by this state to report."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act in relation to practice;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act concerning the liabilities of innkeepers;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and said bill,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Mutual Aid and Gymnastic Society, of the City of Quincy;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Tolono and Pana Railroad Company."

. On motion of Mr. Post,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to provide for issuing county orders to grand and petit jurors, instead of jury certificates."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act further to amend chapter 25, division 3d, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies.'"

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Worcester introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,' approved February 12, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Orders of the day:

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Oil Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 17  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook, Post,  
Henderson, Rose,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Bishop Hill Colony, at Bishop Hill, in Henry county,'" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-nine (39) of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Estrays,' and an act to amend the same, approved February 15, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three (23) of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 60th, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant,'" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Mr. Watson.
Carlin,	Talcott,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives, on yesterday, passed the following joint resolution, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of seven on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of apportioning the state into senatorial and representative districts, under the census of 1855, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution, and that they report by bill or otherwise.*

Senate bill for "An act to amend section 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Adams of Kane,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Goudy,	Post,	Watson,
		Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Goudy,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Rose.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent burials without inquests in certain cases," coming up, was,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill for "An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the third grand division of this state, and to make appropriations therefor," coming up, was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

The journal of yesterday had been partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of William Pettes, Allen Leonard and other citizens of the towns of Dillon and Elm Grove, with an accompany-

ing bill, praying the legislature to enact a law to relocate a portion of a state road in Tazewell county; the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of N. W. Engle's, G. H. Mason, S. Norman, and divers other citizens of the town of Tremont, in Tazewell county, praying the legislature to charter a company with sufficient capital and with powers and privileges, for the purposes therein named.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Parks presented a petition of certain citizens of Will county, with an accompanying bill for "An act to vacate a certain state road therein named;" the reading of which was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town and county of La Salle, in reference to the improvement of the Illinois river.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Underwood from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

And the question being upon the concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was referred to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act in relation to a certain book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois, of a general nature, in force January 1, 1856, collated with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state, and to prior laws relating to the same subject matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar.'"

Mr. Arnold, from the committee on education, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The resolution offered by Mr. Fuller on yesterday, coming up, was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Altany and Mendota Railroad;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the transcribing of the records in Williamson county."

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

Parks,

Post,

Messrs. Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Watson,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Emporium, Real Estate and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Stephenson to borrow money.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act to legalize ten per cent. interest on all contracts, where it is agreed upon between the parties in writing."

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of William Zeigler."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Vermilion Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gage introduced a bill for "An act to organize the town of Crystal Lake."

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.



Orders of the day:

Senate bill for "An act in relation to a certain book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois of a general nature, in force January 1st, 1836, collated with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court, and to prior laws relative to the same subject matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar,'" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Rose moved to recommit the said bill to the committee on the judiciary; which motion being put,

It was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller, Post,  
Gage,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Bryan,

Mr. Carlin,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Katy Bogart to that of Eva Buck, and declaring her to be the heir-at-law of Ira A. W. Buck," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.



House bill for "An act to change the name of Mina Stebbins to that of Mina R. Baldwin, and declaring her the heir-at-law of Lyman Baldwin," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson, The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,
A Lons of Kane,	Gage,
Arnold,	Hender,
Bryan,	Judd,
Cutlin,	Kuyken,
Coffey,	Martin
Cook,	Parks,

**Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House Bill for "An act to incorporate the Union County Agricultural and Mechanical Society" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Springfield, January 15, 1857.*

*Hon. the President of the Senate :*

In answer to a certain resolution which passed the Senat: on the 14th, I herewith transmit Illinois Reports of 1844-5, containing a report from the governor in relation to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, in which report some reference is made to Lieutenant Maury's report of survey, &c., of the Illinois river; also a plat or profile of the Illinois river.

No other report is found on file in this office.

Truly yours, &c.,

O. M. HATCH,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution for adoption, which, under the rule, lies over one day, viz:

**Resolution 1.** That the committee on finance be instructed to report, as early as practicable, what legislation, if any, is needed to enable the state treasurer to pay the interest on the state debt.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

**The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

On motion Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journals was dispensed with.

Petitions being in order:

Mr. Underwood presented the petition and accompanying bill of citizens of Prairie du Rocher, Randolph county, praying the enactment of a law to vacate the town plat of Prairie du Rocher, and to authorize the sale of vacant lots.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of John W. McKinney and 358 others, of Coles county, praying for a new county.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Cornelius Thompson and 330 others, of Champaign county, praying the establishment of a new county from parts of Coles and Champaign, by the name of Richman county.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of Henry Adams and others, of Chicago, to repeal the charter of the Bishop Hill Colony, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of E. R. Boardman and others, praying the legislature to enact a law of registration for births, marriages and deaths.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of Walter M. Fuller and others, praying the legislature to pass an act to incorporate the Elmira Library Association.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Reports from standing committees being next in order:

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain state road in the county of Will," reported the same back, with an amendment.

And the question being on concurring in the amendment,

It was agreed to, and the said bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on agriculture, for "An act making appropriations for the state and county agricultural societies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The introduction of bills being in order:

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to charter a ferry across Kaskaskia river."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Savings Institution."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize changes of venue from the county courts of La Salle, Livingston and Grundy counties;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 21 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

Parks,

Messrs. Post,

Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Watson,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on corporations.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Toledo Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Union county to borrow money."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Gouly, from the committee on banks and corporations, on leave given, reported back to the Senate the House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankasha and Rockford Railroad Company," and recommended its passage.

Mr. Gage moved to re-commit said bill to the same committee.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to vacate a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Peoria Marine and Fire Insurance Company, approved February 20, 1841;"

"An act to amend 'an act to authorize Thomas Pulliam and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in the county of St. Clair.'"

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and this day laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Marine and Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 20, 1841."

"An act to vacate a portion of a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas Pulliam and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in the county of St. Clair.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Female College at Evanston, Cook county."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, on leave given, reported back to the Senate the House bill for "An act to incorporate 'The Forest City Hotel Company of Rockford, Illinois,'" with the following amendment: "Amend by striking out the ninth section," and asked the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment of the committee.

And the question being, "Will the Senate concur with the committee in their amendment?"

The same was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that said bill as amended, be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bureau and Fort Wayne Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the reading of the bill dispensed with, and the same read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river."



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Knykendall,

Martin,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Northern Cross Railroad Company, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of religious assemblies."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act exempting homesteads from sale, passed February 11, 1851;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state institutions, buildings and grounds.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Moulton, Preston, Boal, Osborn, Kelsey, Supp and Cullom, the committee on the part of the House to apportion the state under the constitution, as their members of the joint committee heretofore reported.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in Macon county, in the 17th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo, Mound City and Metropolis Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Logan, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed a bill entitled:

A bill for "An act concerning the Mt. Carbon Coal Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Orders of the day:

House bill for "An act concerning the Mt. Carbon Coal Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Gage,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

Parks,

Messrs. Post,

Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Watson,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Union county to borrow money" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Talcott, 1
Arnold,	Judd,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Carlin,	Martin,	Watson,
Coffey,	Parks,	Worcester.
Cook,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Toledo Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Female College of Evanston, Cook county, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Arnold,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Coffey,	Martin,	Worcester.
Cook,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the county of Cass."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of yesterday was partly read.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Their further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on Banks and corporations, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Union County Agricultural and Mechanical Society," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.





It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to charter a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Evansville," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The title was amended by adding at the end thereof, the words, "at Evansville;" which was agreed to.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,  
 Cook, Parks,  
 Gage, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title, as amended, be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The said bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the state and county agricultural societies;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain road in the county of Will;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company of Rockford, Illinois."

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Golconda Lodge, No. 131, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows, { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Watson,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Tolono and Pana Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Saving, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson.
Cook,	Post,	Worcester,
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Hotel Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 3d, 1843," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Decatur, and to re-charter the same,'" reported the said bill back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and incorporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Galena," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in the adoption of their said substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
 { Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Arnold, Henderson,  
 Bryan, Judd,  
 Carlin, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,  
 Cook, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

It was ordered that the title be amended, as follows:

"A bill for an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Galena and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes," and that the secretary inform the House of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same," reported said bill back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on the concurrence with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent persons not residents of this state, from depasturing prairies," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The bill, as amended, was re-committed to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to charter a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Evansville," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The title was amended by adding at the end thereof, the words, "at Evansville;" which was agreed to.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Watson,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title, as amended, be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The said bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Colley,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the state and county agricultural societies;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain road in the county of Will;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company of Rockford, Illinois."

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Colley,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Golconda Lodge, No. 131, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows, { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Watson,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Tolono and Pana Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Saving, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Hotel Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 3d, 1843," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Decatur, and to re-charter the same,'" reported the said bill back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and incorporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Galena," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in the adoption of their said substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18  
 { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Arnold, Henderson,  
 Bryan, Judd,  
 Carlin, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,  
 Cook, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

It was ordered that the title be amended, as follows:

"A bill for an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Galena and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes," and that the secretary inform the House of the passage thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same," reported said bill back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on the concurrence with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent persons not residents of this state, from depasturing prairies," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The bill, as amended, was re-committed to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Horticultural Society," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, .....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road in Tazewell county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, .....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Freeport, approved February 14, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffee, Parks,  
Cook, Post,  
Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Prairie City Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Vermilion Coal Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Carlin, Martin,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Cook, Post,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill to incorporate the Peoria City Library, reported in writing, as follows:

*To the honorable the Senate of the state of Illinois:*

Your committee on banks and corporations beg leave to report that they have had under consideration a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria City Library," and in the opinion of your committee the object of the bill can be fully accomplished under the provisions of the general law concerning corporations, found in chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Corporations;" and they therefore recommend the rejection of the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the question being upon discharging the committee from the further consideration of said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kuykendall from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to provide for the issuing of county orders instead of jury certificates," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on the Senate concurring with the committee in the adoption of their substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin  
Cook, Parks,  
Gage, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in Macon county, in the 17th judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, Parks,  
Cook, Post,  
Gage,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition of divers persons, asking the enactment of a registration law, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Rose, on leave, introduced a bill, with petitions from sundry citizens, for "An act to incorporate the town of Oquawka."

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company, at Rockford, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,
Arnold,	Judd,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,
Carlin,	Martin,
Coffey,	Parks,
Cook,	Post,
Gage,	

Messrs. Rose,
Talcott,
Underwood,
Vanderen,
Watson,
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed Senate bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad" was taken up, and read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Arnold,	Henderson,
Bryan,	Judd,
Carlin,	Martin,
Coffey,	Parks,
Cook,	Post,

Messrs. Rose,
Talcott,
Underwood,
Vanderen,
Watson,
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of William Zeigler," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.



And the question being on the Senate agreeing with the committee in the adoption of their substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, presented the petition of R. W. Kile and twelve hundred and ninety-one other citizens and legal voters of Mercer county, praying the legislature that an act be passed authorizing an election to be held at a time to be fixed, on or before the next general election, to vote for or against the location of the county seat of said county at the town of Aledo.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a recorder's court in the city of La Salle."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Muscatine Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rose, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations in certain cases, and to regulate the same."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the county of Winnebago to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced "A bill to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the poor in the county of Will."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Rose, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Warsaw, in Hancock county,' approved January 17th, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Manufacturing Company, and to authorize said company to build a dam across the Illinois river, and to use the water power thereby created."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced the following:

*Resolved*, That the secretary do forthwith procure and place in a suitable position within the bar a sectional map of the state of Illinois, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock A. M.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sears.

The journals of Saturday had been partly read, when,

On motion Mr. Martin,

Their further reading was dispensed with.

Petitions being in order:

Mr. Talcott presented the petition of John B. Peterson, and other citizens of Winnebago county, praying for the location of a state road, with the following accompanying bill for "An act to establish a state road to the town of Rockton."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Reports of standing committees being in order:

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill with an accompanying petition, for "An act to incorporate the town of Oquawka," reported the said bill back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Rose moved a call of the Senate; which was proceeded with.

Pending the call,

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern University,' approved January 28, 1861."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Watson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estate of confirmed drunkards, and to amend chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to protect growing hedges;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the county of Winnebago to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on internal improvements, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Stephenson to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The further proceedings under the call of the Senate, was dispensed with.

And the question recurring upon the passage of a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Oquawka;" was taken by yeas and nays.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to legalize ten per cent. interest, where it is agreed upon in writing between the parties," reported back a substitute therefor.

The question then being upon agreeing with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Washington, in Tazewell county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company;"

A bill, for "An act to amend 'an act authorizing James A. Knight and his associates to build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river;'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Mutual Aid and Gymnastic Society, in the city of Quincy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill upon the table indefinitely, and on such motion demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 2  
Nays..... 16

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Gage,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

And the question then recurring upon the passage of the bill for "An act to incorporate the German Mutual Aid and Gymnastic Society, in the city of Quincy," and the yeas and nays being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....16  
 { Nays,.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Arnold,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Gage,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution for adoption, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate with the same amount and kind of stationery furnished each member and officer of the House of Representatives.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Introduction of bills being in order:

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Iron and Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize John Wood to lay out a part of northwest quarter of section eleven, two south, nine west, as a burying ground, and to convey the same or a part thereof to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Quincy, on terms to be mutually agreed upon between the parties,' approved January 16, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.





tion of corporate companies for the purposes of mining and transportation by a general law, approved January 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Loan Association of Rockford."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Carlin moved to suspend the rule and take up Senate bill for "An act to legalize ten per cent. interest, where it is agreed upon in writing between the parties."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Parks,

Messrs. Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Watson,

Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Martin.

Mr. O'Kean,

Mr. Rose.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The title was amended by striking out the words "in writing."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize Wade H. Eldridge to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;'"

"An act entitled 'an act to amend act to regulate insurances companies;' approved February 14, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Lumber Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Lumber Company" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Builders' Association."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the State of Illinois," Mr. Cook in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cook, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and asked leave to rise and sit again.

Which report was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford and Mississippi Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Savings Institution of the city of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company at Galesburg, in Knox county, Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter the city of Peoria;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act in relation to the transcribed records of Brown county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Savings and Loan Company of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Merchants' Exchange Company;"

A bill for "An act giving the supreme court power to appoint librarians for the law libraries, and to regulate compensation."

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company of La Salle."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Denio, a member :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Gas Light Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Hotel Company;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county, and city council of the city of Galena."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company."

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Alton Savings and Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Kane to levy and collect a tax on the lands benefited by the construction of levees and drains for the purpose of reclaiming and draining the swamp and overflowed lands in said county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow an additional sum of money, and to increase the county tax to pay the same."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Watson introduced a bill for "An act to compensate Benjamin Bond, late United States marshal, for census returns furnished by him to the secretary of state for Illinois, in the year 1850."



And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city,' " coming up,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Watson,
Gage,	Rose,	Worcester.
Henderson,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Washington, in Tazewell county," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Watson,
Henderson,	Rose,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act authorizing James A. Knight and associates to build a bridge across Kaskaskia river'" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Watson,
Henderson,	Rose,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize Wade H. Eldridge to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to aid and encourage county and agricultural societies."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "A general act for the incorporation of agricultural societies."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act of incorporation of Almira College."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Post,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Reports of standing committees being in order :

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported  
ed as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Academy;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same."

Mr. Arnold offered for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to confer with the state geologist with reference to the geological survey of this state, and inquire of him the reasons for not making a report to this General Assembly upon the subjects committed to his charge, and also to submit any information to this body he may possess upon this subject.

Which was read, and, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Gillespie introduced the following resolution for adoption, to wit :

*Resolved by the Senate*, That the honorable the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois be respectfully requested to return to the Senate a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad," which passed the Senate on the 12th instant, under a misapprehension of the facts.

Which was read, and, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Vanderen offered the following resolution for adoption :

*Resolved by the Senate*, That the public printer be requested to furnish, at an early day, for the use of the Senate, fifty copies of the report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Which was read, and, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Introduction of bills being in order:

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Marion county to issue bonds;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Dunlieth and Du-buque Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.





The charter creates certain persons a corporation, with power to sue and be sued, to purchase, hold and convey real and personal property, to carry on the business of manufacturing, milling, all kinds of mechanical business, agriculture and merchandising, to act by their trustees therein designated in the premises,

with the power of removal as therein prescribed, and with authority to pass such by-laws concerning the management of their property and business as they deemed proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state. None of the powers in said charter are of a municipal character, but all relate to the private business affairs of the people of said colony.

The only question the committee have deemed it advisable or necessary to consider, is the power of this legislature to repeal or modify said charter against the consent of the corporation. The question is one of grave import on account of the large number of private charters with extraordinary and dangerous powers, so freely granted at every session of the legislature, that may be a blessing or a curse to the communities in which they exist.

The power to create private corporations does not imply the right to destroy them after they are accepted by the persons constituting the corporation and rights have vested in and under them. The constitution of the United States and of this state prohibit the state from passing any law impairing the obligation of contracts. It has, after the most elaborate discussion and consideration by the profoundest jurists of our country, become well settled law that the charter of a private corporation, whether civil or eleemosynary, is an executed contract between the government and the corporators, and that the legislature cannot repeal, impair or alter it against the consent or default of the corporation, *judicially ascertained and declared*.

A distinction has been, however, taken between private corporations and public, such as counties, towns, parishes and cities, which, existing for public purposes only, the legislature has, under proper limitations, a right to change, modify, enlarge or restrain—securing, however, the property for the use of those for whom it was purchased. Public corporations may and often do have private rights and interests, and as to such rights and interests they are to be regarded in the same light as individuals, and are beyond legislative control. Angel & Ames on Corp., sec. 767, and note 4. 4 Scam. Ill. R., R. 186. 1 Gil. R. 672.

Again, it is provided in sec. 8 of art. XIII of our state constitution, that "no freeman shall be deprived of his property but by the judgment of his peers or the laws of the land." This provision of the *magna charta* of Great Britain, incorporated in our state constitution, would be of no intrinsic value if the legislature had the power to take the property of one individual or corporation, against the consent of the owner, and by an arbitrary and *ex parte* act transfer the title.

Under what circumstances the rights of property shall be decreed to be forfeited, and involuntary transfers enforced by final judgment in any given case, is a matter that can only be properly adjudicated and settled by the judicial tribunals of the country, after examination of the facts in conformity with the principles of law. Acts of judicial legislation are void, as being against the letter and spirit of our state constitution, and have been so declared repeatedly by the supreme court of this state.

For these and other reasons your committee are of opinion that the courts of justice of this state are the only proper place for all persons interested in said corporation to appeal for a redress of any real or supposed grievances they may suffer in the premises, and that this legislature has no constitutional power to grant the desired relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the question being on agreeing to the report of the committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to prevent burials without inquests in certain cases," reported the same back, with an amendment.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment to said bill,

It was agreed to.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood asked leave to withdraw certain petitions in relation to the town of Prairie du Rocher,

Which was agreed to.

Orders of the day:

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company", coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act making appropriations for the state and county agricultural societies" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Gillespie moved to refer said bill to a committee of the whole Senate, and make it the special order at two o'clock on to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, entitled

“Replevin,” on leave, reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their said substitute,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill and substitute were recommitted to the committee on the judiciary. Senate bill for “An act to vacate a certain state road in the county of Will” coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Underwood,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Watson,
Gage,	Worcester.
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O’Kean,	
Parks,	

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The title was amended by adding to the end thereof, “*and relocating the same.*”

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for “An act in relation to the rights of married women in certain cases;” which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for “An act to incorporate the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company” coming up,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, “Shall this bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Watson,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gage,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O’Kean,	
Parks,	
Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles:

A bill for act entitled "An act to vacate the plat of the town of New Bremen, also the town of Middletown, in the county of Hamilton, state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur Marine and Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale College, in Jackson county;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of James M. Sneed;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Carlinville, in Macoupin, *via* Fayette and Greenfield, to Carrollton, in Greene county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marengo;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Vermilion county to build a bridge across the big Vermilion river;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve game in the state of Illinois;'"

A bill for "An act empowering certain highway commissioners to alter a state road in Ogle county;"

A bill for "An act for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church in Abingdon, Knox county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamo Insurance Company."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company" coming up, was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gage,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Parks,

Post,

Messrs. Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderon,

Watson,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Academy" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
 Arnold,  
 Bryan,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Fuller,  
 Gage,

Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd moved to reconsider the vote just taken on the said bill;

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The said bill was recommitted to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
 { Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
 Arnold,  
 Bryan,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Fuller,  
 Gage,

Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ———:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That eight thousand copies of the report of the State Agricultural Society and accompanying papers be printed under the direction of said society; that two thousand five hundred copies be for the use of the legislature, twenty-five copies for the state library, four thousand copies to be distributed among the counties of the state, to the care of the president of county agricultural societies where they exist, and to county clerks where they do not exist, to be distributed by him.

In the passage of which resolution, I am requested to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act to regulate insurance companies,' approved February 14, 1855," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Sandwich Academy to convey the real estate and other property belonging to said corporation, and vacate said corporation." coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of McHenry" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford and Mississippi Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, at Galesburg, in Knox county, Illinois," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Savings Institution, of the city of Chicago," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House Bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.



House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act in relation to the transcribed records of Brown county" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanic's and Tradesman's Savings and Loan Company, of Chicago," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Coal Company" coming up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Merchants' Exchange Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act giving the judges of the supreme court power to appoint librarians for the law libraries, and to regulate compensation," coming up,

On motion,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county, and city council of the city of Galena," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Sandwich Academy to convey the real estate and other property belonging to said corporation, and vacate said corporation." coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of McHenry" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford and Mississippi Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, at Galesburg, in Knox county, Illinois," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Savings Institution, of the city of Chicago," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House Bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act in relation to the transcribed records of Brown county" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanic's and Tradesman's Savings and Loan Company, of Chicago," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Coal Company" coming up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Merchants' Exchange Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act giving the judges of the supreme court power to appoint librarians for the law libraries, and to regulate compensation," coming up,

On motion,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county, and city council of the city of Galena," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Mesars. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rose moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Vanderen's resolution, to wit: *Resolved by the Senate*, That the public printer be requested to furnish, at an early day, for the use of the Senate, "fifty" copies of the report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vanderen moved that the word "fifty" be stricken out, and "ten thousand" inserted in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Watson offered for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish each member of the Senate and officers thereof with the same kind of pen and pencil case as has been or may be furnished to the members and officers of the House of Representatives during the present session.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rule was suspended, the said resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Gillespie moved that a standing committee on penitentiaries be appointed.

Mr. O'Kean demanded the yeas and nays; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Arnold,	Henderson,
Cook,	Judd,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,
Gage,	Talcott,

Messrs. Underwood,
Vanderen,
Watson,
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlin,
Goudy,

Messrs. Martin,
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,
Rose.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Speaker announced the special order to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kuykendall in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kuykendall, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that they had had said bill under consideration, and had made certain progress therein, and asked leave to rise and sit again.

And the question being on agreeing to said motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Sparks, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company," with the following amendments:

Amend the title of said railroad company so that the same shall be a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company;" also,

Amend section 1, line 12, so that the same shall be "St. Louis, Alton and Chicago."

In the adoption of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company," with the House amendment thereto, was taken up,

And the question being on concurring with the House in their amendments to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Watson,
Gage,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as amended by the House of Representatives, and that the secretary inform the House thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency, inclosing the report of the commission on canal claims.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the said report  
Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

The journal of yesterday being partly read,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Their further reading was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order:

Mr. Parks presented the petition of Addison Goodell and 200 others, praying for a new county from the counties of Vermilion and Iroquois.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Parks presented the remonstrance of Wm. P. Pierson and sixty others against taking part of Iroquois county for the formation of a new county."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of James Dickson and other citizens of Rock Island county, praying the legislature to enact a law to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in said county.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Parks presented several petitions of citizens of Will county, remonstrating against the passage of any law increasing the supervisors in the town of Joliet from two to six.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrances

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of H. J. Sproul and 42 others, asking the legislature to enact a law to increase the fees and salaries of justices of the peace and other officers.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, praying the enactment of a law to prevent swine running at large in said county,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Kuykendall presented the petition of certain citizens of the town of Anna, Union county, remonstrating against a change of name for said town.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying the enactment of a law to prevent swine from running at large in said county.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county against the passage of a law restraining swine and sheep from running at large in said county.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The said bill, together with the amendment thereto, were  
Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Denio, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to change the name of certain persons therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Hyde Park Seminary."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and this day laid before the governor, a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to create the county of Holmes, and for other purposes therein named;"

Bill for "An act to enable Henry county to transcribe the original records in the counties of Madison, Schuyler, Knox, Fulton and other places."

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company."

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to authorize Jeremiah Crotty to collect tolls," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which had been referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John H. Deck," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.



Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

{ Yeas.....	10
{ Nays.....	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Parks,  
Cook.

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Gage,	Martin,
Goudy,	O'Kean,
Judd,	Post,

**Messrs. Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.**

Mr. Underwood moved to reconsider the vote just taken on the said bill for "An act for the relief of John H. Deck."

Mr. Martin moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

{ Yeas, .....	10
{ Nays, .....	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bran,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,

**Messrs. Post,  
Vandereu,  
Watson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Parks,  
Gillespie, Rose.

**Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Underwood, to reconsider the vote, the yeas and nays were demanded; which were ordered, and being taken,

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas, . . . ,</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>{ Nays, . . . ,</b>	<b>9</b>

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Colley, Judd,  
Cook, Parks,

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Gage,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The said bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Judd offered for adoption the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee be instructed to forthwith report a bill to protect the General Assembly and the state house in such manner that the public business may be properly discharged without molestation from any one.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Mr. O'Kean presented the petition of W. U. B. Jones and sundry other citizens and legal voters of the town of Dunlieth, in Jo Daviess county, recommending, &c., the passage of a law, &c., with an accompanying bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George W. Jones to establish a ferry from Jordan's ferry to Dubuque," approved February 28th, 1854.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. O'Kean moved to refer said bill to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson offered the following amendment, viz:

*Provided*, That whenever the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county shall deem it for the interest of the people of said county to license another ferry at the aforementioned place, on said Mississippi river, said board shall have power to issue such license, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Said bill, petition and amendment were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to establish a Normal University."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Carlin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to reimburse Richard M. Young for losses sustained, and to compensate him for services rendered as agent of the state of Illinois for the sale of canal lands in 1839 and 1840."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,  
Gillespie, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to extend the Burlington and Warren Plank Road," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain lots, blocks, streets and alleys in the town of Appleton, Perry county, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, .....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage, Post,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

The journals of yesterday having been partly read,

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Their further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Post presented the petition of sundry citizens and legal voters of Champaign, with an accompanying bill for "An act to establish the county of Harrison, and for other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Gage presented the petition of sundry citizens and legal voters of McHenry county, praying the enactment of a law by the legislature making four feet in height a legal fence in said county, instead of five feet, as regulated by the present existing law.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Post presented the petition of numerous citizens of Champaign county, in township nineteen north, of range eight east, asking the passage of a law legalizing the acts of school trustees of said township.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on school lands and education.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of sundry citizens, legal voters, tax payers and landholders of Tazewell county, praying the legislature to so amend the revenue laws of this state so that all land actually used for highways may be exempt from taxation, for reasons set forth in said petition.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of divers citizens and legal voters of Panola and Woodford county, praying the legislature to charter a company, with sufficient capital and with such powers and privileges. &c., and for the purposes therein expressed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the said petition

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Post, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read,

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Judd moved to recommit said bill and that it be referred to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the special order of the day for next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeporter Saeugerbund," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read,

And the question then being on the concurrence with the committee in their amendments.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	23
{ Nays, .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,**

Adams of Kane, Gillespie,

Arnold, Goudy,

**Bryan,** **Henderson,**

**Carlin, Judd,**

**Coffey,** **Kuykendall,**

Cook, O'Keefe,

**Fuller.** **Parks.**

**Measra. Post.**

**Rose.**

Talcott,

**Falcoth,  
Underwood.**

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**Watson.**

WATSON,  
Worcester.

**Mr. Martin** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on state institutions, buildings and grounds, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act making further provisions for the institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment.

Mr. Goudy moved to refer said bill and amendment to a select committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

**Whereupon,**

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy, Cook and Underwood said commit-

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the rights of married women in certain cases," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gillespie,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Carlin,	Mr. Martin.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill:

A bill for "An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act to regulate insurance companies,' approved February 14, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Goudy,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Mr. Carlin and Mr. Coffey voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act giving the judges of the supreme court power to appoint librarians for the law libraries, and to regulate compensation," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read,

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane, Henderson,	Talcott,
Arnold, Judd,	Underwood,
Cook, Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller, O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage, Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie, Post,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Coffey,	Mr. Martin.
Carlín,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane, Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold, Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan, Judd,	Underwood,
Carlín, Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey, Martin,	Watson,
Fuller, O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage, Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the fifth and tenth judicial circuits, and fix the time of holding courts therein;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.







Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to authorize Marion county to issue bonds, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act in relation to the transcribed records of Brown county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their said amendments,

It was agreed to.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Academy," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment to said bill,

It was agreed to.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Putnam county," reported back a substitute therefor.

The question being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of their proposed substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Watson,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed, by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on state roads, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act exempting homesteads from sale, passed February 11th, 1851," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the bill on the table until the fourth day of July next.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Gage,	Mr. Underwood.
Carlin,	Martin,	

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to enable former and late collectors of the revenue in the several counties of the state to collect any taxes remaining due and unpaid."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The bill was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, offered for adoption the following resolution, which, under the rule, lies over one day, viz:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate a bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company,'" introduced on the 7th instant, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations, but which has accidentally found its way into the House without having passed in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Cemetery Association."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Waterworks Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas, .....	19
{ Nays, .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy
Arnold,	Hende
Bryan,	Judd,
Carlin,	Martin
Coffey,	Post,
Fuller.	

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. O'Kean** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the fourth biennial report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.

On motion Mr. Martin.

The reading was dispensed with, and the said report laid on the table.

Mr. Martin moved to print 1000 copies for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend said motion by striking out "1000," and inserting "5000" copies.

And the question being on printing 5000 copies,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Two thousand copies of the report were ordered to be printed for the use of said institution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am requested to ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

**Mr. Speaker:** I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Valley Fire and Insurance Company, of Chicago, Illinois."

The House of Representatives has also concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Decatur, and to recharter the same.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Peru Gas Light and Coke Company."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dunham, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act incorporating the University of Chicago."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the special order to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Kuykendall in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, had made certain progress therein, and directed him to report the same back, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

And the question being, "Shall the committee be discharged?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin moved to lay said bill upon the table.

And the question then being on laying said bill upon the table,

Mr. Cook moved to adjourn; upon which motion,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....11  
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Gage,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.



Whereupon,

The Speaker declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watson.

Mr. Speaker announced the names of the following senators as constituting the penitentiary committee:

Messrs. Gillespie, Judd, Underwood, Fuller and Henderson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gymnastic Society;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the city of Bloomington to improve the streets of the said city, and levy and collect taxes therefor, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Du Page County Insurance Company, of Wheaton;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Carmi, in White county;"

A bill for "An act to alter the state road leading from Josephine, in Woodford county, to Knoxville, in Knox county;"

"A bill to change the name of Butler, in Winnebago county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Sycamore, in the county of De Kalb;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris, Urbana and Bloomington, Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Oakwood Cemetery Association;"

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois, approved February 14, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Harlow Ferry Company;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road leading from Ottawa to Danville;"

A bill for "An act to enable the city of Beardstown to levy and collect a special tax."

The House has also passed the following joint resolution, in which, together with the several bills above named, it respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate be required to procure a sufficient number of suitable rooms for the meetings of the standing committees of both Houses.*

Also the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the House committee on banks and corporations be authorized to employ a clerk.*

In the passage of which I am respectfully requested to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of sundry citizens and legal voters of the town of Beardstown, county of Cass, praying the legislature to charter a com-

pany with sufficient capital to procure the improvement of the Illinois river by slack-water or a series of locks and dams, &c.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Iroquois county, praying the passage of an act by the legislature for the formation of a new county therein named.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Levi T. Palmer, William Fishian and divers other citizens and legal voters of Vermilion county, praying the legislature for the formation of a new county.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to replevin," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection,

And the question then being upon ordering the said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill to amend the practice in courts of law and equity," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act respecting ancient deeds and writings," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the said bill upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act further to amend chapter 25, division 3, of Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the said bill upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Northern Cross Railroad Company," reported back a substitute therefor which was read,

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
 { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stophenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Watson.
Fuller,		

Mr. Rose voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Alton Savings and Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Goudy moved to recommit said bill to the committee on banks and corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish and maintain a ferry in the county of Crawford, across the Wabash river, opposite to the town of Merom, in the state of Indiana;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Emporium Real Estate and Manufacturing Company;"

Also, that they have concurred with the Senate in their amendments to House bill for "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of Jonesboro."

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company, confirming the consolidation of the Savanna Branch Railroad Company with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company,'" and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

#### TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The chair announced the special order to be the consideration of a bill for "An act making appropriations for the state and county agricultural societies."

Mr. Gillespie moved that the special order be postponed temporarily with a view to the introduction of bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to establish the twenty-first judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act in relation to state roads;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the assessment of real estate."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act in relation to domestic animals committing trespasses."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Bath."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the payment of subscriptions by counties to railroad stock."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to revise, amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 13, 1853, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 28, 1854, and the amendatory act, approved February 14, 1855."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act authorizing Sylvester Talcott to build a dam on Pecatonica river, Winnebago county."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act requiring clerks of the supreme court to keep judgment dockets."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.  
Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lewis-  
town."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to establish a free ferry and erect  
a free bridge across Rock river, in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to erect a free bridge across Rock  
river, in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act approved Februa-  
ry 13th, 1853, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the improve-  
ment of the navigation of Rock river, and for the production of hydraulic pow-  
er, approved February 5th, 1849.'"

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act es-  
tablishing county courts, approved February 12th, 1848, and extending the ju-  
risdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry counties, appro-  
ved February 27th, 1854,' and to further extend the jurisdiction of the La  
Salle county court."

On motion of Mr. Cook,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.  
A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:  
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a writ-  
ten communication.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Eureka Coal  
Company."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the circuit courts of La Salle, Will, Kendall and Bureau counties."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to extend and define the boundaries of the city of Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the widow and heirs-at-law of Henry G. Cotton, late judge of the La Salle county court."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Rapids City;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,



And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas.....17  
 } Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Carlin,  
 Cook,  
 Gillespie,  
 Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and State Line Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town therein named."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town therein named."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Sangamon;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of lands escheated to the state under the 38th chapter of Revised Statutes, approved March 3d, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act in relation to the change of names,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

**Referred to the committee on the judiciary.**

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the corporators owning a majority of the stocks in corporations to call stockholders' meetings."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

**Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.**

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Coloma, in Washington county, Illinois, to that of Dubois."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rose introduced a bill for "An act to restore Wm. Ray the rights of citizenship;" which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

	{ Yeas.....	16
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gillispie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks presented a petition, with an accompanying bill, for "An act to provide for the drainage of certain towns of Will county."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to legalize a certain record of the county commissioners' court of Will county, establishing a certain road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of minors and securities in certain cases;" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XLIII of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer.'"

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the encouragement of education."

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in township 19 N., range No. 8 east of the 3d principal meridian."

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 23, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Hiram N. Ryon to be notary public for the county of De Kalb; also,  
Lewis W. Pray, for Boone county; also,  
William H. Wood, for Boone county; also,  
Homer N. Hibbard, for Freeport, Stephenson county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Talcott moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.  
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 22, 1857.*

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate the following named persons to be notaries public for the places designated, respectively:

Theodore Engelmann, Belleville, St. Clair county;  
John P. Trautwine, Mascoutah, St. Clair county;  
George W. Hartwell, Newark, Kendall county;  
Alexander M. Mack, Kankakee City, Kankakee county;  
Richard C. Lewis, Salem, Marion county;  
John P. Boice, city of Henry, Marshall county;  
John H. Howe, Kewanee, Henry county;  
Charles J. Beattie, Ottawa, La Salle county;

John M. Capron, Alden, McHenry county;  
 Wm. F. D. Wolf, Chicago, Cook county;  
 John A. Bross, Chicago, Cook county;  
 John C. Short, Danville, Vermilion county;  
 James D. Ellington, Charleston, Coles county;  
 Mark Bangs, city of Lacon, Marshall county;  
 Charles Wheaton, Batavia, Kane county;  
 William Hulin, Rockford, Winnebago county;  
 Hiram R. Enoch, Winnebago county;  
 Hiram Bigelow, Galva, Henry county;  
 Henry C. Hyde, Freeport, Stephenson county;  
 Nathan J. Coffey, Griggsville, Pike county;  
 Orrin Miller, jr., Rockford;  
 Joseph D. McCarty, Hennepin, Putnam county;  
 Hiram W. Beckweth, Danville, Vermilion county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Talcott moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations. Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the bill for "An act making appropriations for the state and county agricultural societies," Mr. Cook in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cook, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to rise and sit again.

And the question then being "Shall the committee have leave to sit again?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford and Mississippi Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Carlin,  
 Cook,  
 Fuller,  
 Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
 Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the passage thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Muscatine Railroad Company," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company,'" reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, on leave, presented a communication from the president of Springfield Gas Light Company, relative to the chandelier in the Senate chamber; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company,'" reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning the descent of real property in this state,' approved February 12, 1853," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy moved to reconsider the vote taken on the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

And the question then being upon the motion to reconsider said vote,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Vanderen, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal the sixth and seven h sections of an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 14, 1855;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and House messages were taken up.

House bill for "An act to create the county of Holmes, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.



House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Insurance Company" was taken up and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Chicago, Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to vacate the plat of the town of New Bremen, also the town of Middletown, in the county of Hamilton, state of Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur Marine and Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale College, in Jackson county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for the relief of James M. Sneed" was taken, up, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. O'Kean and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Carlinville, in Macoupin county, *via* Fayette and Greenfield, to Carrollton, in Greene county," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Hyde Park Seminary" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. Arnold moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, 2 o'clock P. M.  
Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and  
being taken on the motion to adjourn to 2 o'clock,

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas, .....	11
{ Nays, .....	7

**Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.**

Messrs. Rose,  
Watson.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House has concurred with them in the passage of the following bills, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize changes of venue from the county courts of La Salle, Livingston and Grundy counties;"

An act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased."

Also, that the House has concurred in the substitute to the bill H. R., entitled "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Galena," the title of said substitute being a bill for "An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Galena and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes."

Also, that the House has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the fifth and tenth judicial circuits, and fix the time of holding courts therein," with an amendment, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Academy;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Illinois River Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Coloma, in Washington county, Illinois, to that of Dubois;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and this day laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Emporium Real Estate and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Decatur and to recharter the same.'"

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced "A bill to protect the public state buildings in the city of Springfield and the peace of the General Assembly, while in session;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester presented the petition of C. D. Hodges, D. N. Woodson, L. E. Worcester, and three hundred and twenty other citizens and legal voters of Greene county, with an accompanying bill, for "An act for the relief of Hugh Jackson."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and the bill and petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of Nancy C. Vanmeter, adm'ix, and James W. Vanmeter and R. H. Enos, adm'rs of the estate of Thomas R. Vanmeter, deceased, with an accompanying bill, for "An act for the relief of the estate of Thomas R. Vanmeter."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and the bill and petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Arnold, on leave introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to administrators, executors and guardians."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of Stephen Rexford and others, asking the vacation of a street, with an accompanying bill for "An act to vacate a portion of Rexford street, in the town of Blue Island."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
 { Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Watson,
Gillespie,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Goudy,	Rose,	

Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the remonstrance of citizens of Whiteside county, against the removal of the county seat.

On motion of Mr. Adams.

The reading was dispensed with, and the said remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed Feb. 15th, 1851, and to facilitate the winding up of banks put in liquidation."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and \*

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of Benjamin Beasley and others, of Mason county, asking the legislature to incorporate a company for the improvement of the Illinois river.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of W. Gaither and others, in relation to the court house in Tazewell county.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the county court house of Tazewell county.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and, with the preceding petition,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to establish the twenty-second judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in the sixth circuit."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in case of a change of venue in criminal suits."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented several petitions of citizens of La Salle county, praying for and remonstrating against the establishment of a recorder's court in the city of Peru.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petitions and remonstrances

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. O'Kean offered the following preamble and resolutions for adoption, viz:

Whereas a memorial is now pending before the congress of the United States asking remuneration and indemnity for Joseph J. Petri, of the county of Crawford, in this state, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him as conductor of two expeditions from the Sacramento valley, in the state of California, into the mountains, on the waters of Deer creek, resulting in the deliverance of over seventy emigrants—men, women and children—who, but for his unwavering fortitude, prudent discipline and generous humanity, would have met a miserable death, caused by privation and exposure; and whereas the legislature of California has addressed resolutions to congress, respectfully urging the claims of said memorialist in the premises; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all necessary efforts to secure the early and favorable consideration by congress of the memorial of Joseph J. Petri, of the county of Crawford, and state of Illinois, asking remuneration and indemnity for services performed and expenses incurred by him in the state of California, in the depth of the winter of the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine and fifty, in conducting two expeditions from Sacramento valley to the mountains, on the waters of Deer creek, and in rescuing over seventy men, women and children from a horrible death, and from privation and suffering of the most revolting character.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of these resolutions.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rules were suspended, the preamble and resolutions taken up, considered and adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Logan, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the nineteenth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit and fix the time of holding courts in said circuits."

In the passage of which I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act requiring insurance companies chartered by this state to report," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act concerning the American Bottom Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cullom, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill:

"A bill to protect the public state buildings in the city of Springfield, and the General Assembly while in session."

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern University,' approved January 28, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.





It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kano,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Watson.
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment to said bill.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act abolishing the distinction between actions of *trespass* and *cas*," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

And the question then being upon concurring with the committee in the adoption of said substitute,

It was agreed to.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kano,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Cook voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act in relation to conveyances," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur with the committee in the adoption of said substitute?"

It was agreed to.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 1









And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

**Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks.**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the assessment of real estate," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Goudy moved to recommit said bill to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Willard, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Gas Light and Coke Com-  
pany."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Association of Wagonmakers, of Chicago :—"

**A bill for "An act to legalize certain roads in certain towns therein named;"**

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Livingston, in Bureau county;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Marshall Seminary Association,' approved February 15, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways of the town of Wayne, in Du Page county, to alter the route of a certain state road."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to protect the public state buildings in the city of Springfield, and the General Assembly while in session."

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{	Yeas, .....	20
	Nays, .....	11





In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and the following joint House resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That 8000 copies of the report of the joint committee to examine state institutions at Jacksonville, appointed at the last session of the legislature, be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, was taken up, read considered and adopted.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to revise, amend and consolidate 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1853, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 28, 1854, and the amendatory act approved February 14, 1855," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,

Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Danville Coal Company, organized under 'an act to authorize the formation of corporate companies for the purposes of mining and transportation by a general law,' approved January 22, 1852," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. ....20  
Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,

Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.



Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 27, 1857.*

*To the Honorable the Senate :*

Gentlemen : I nominate George Schneider to be public administrator for the county of Cook.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Judd moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 27, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate :*

Gentlemen : I nominate Francis E. Clark to be public administrator for the county of Lake.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The Senate advised and consented to said nomination.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Jos. C. Orth, a clerk:

Mr. President : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Cross Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 27, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate :*

Gentlemen : I nominate Alfred E. Hale to be notary public for the town of Cherryvalley, Winnebago county; also,

Evans H. Blake and Thomas J. L. Rennington to be notaries public for the town of Rockford, Winnebago county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a copy of the sixteenth annual report of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made by the directors to the members at their annual meeting, April 26th, 1855 ; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,

Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish reform schools for juvenile delinquents."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of Daniel C. Stoner, Moses Walker, Wm. Irwin and others, to include the southern portion of Iroquois county in the proposed county of Holmes.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Talcott presented the petition of sundry citizens and legal voters of the city of Rockford, in Winnebago county, petitioning the legislature to locate in or near the said city of Rockford the penitentiary, the building of which is in contemplation.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the following resolution was taken up, read, considered and adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be instructed to report as early as practicable what legislation, if any, is needed to enable the state treasurer to pay the interest on the state debt.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,

Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Kuykendall,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Post.

And the question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution proposed by the committee, as amended,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken; and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,

Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Shelburne, in Lee county;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Sheriffs and Coroners;'"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Lake and McHenry Plank Road Company;"

A bill for "An act to give certain powers to the president and trustees of the town of West Belleville;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization,' passed February 17, 1851;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases."

In the passage of which I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has also ordered 200 copies of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," to be printed for the use of this General Assembly."

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators be instructed and our representatives requested to procure the establishment of a semi-weekly mail route from Carlinville, in Macoupin county, to Jacksonville, in Morgan county, by way of Hoover's Point, Palmyra and Scottsville, in Macoupin county, and Young Blood's Prairie, in Morgan county, and also throughout the state, when the interests of the public may require it; and that the governor be requested to furnish each of our members in congress with one copy of the resolution.*

In the passage of which resolution I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the governor by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Post, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to provide against accidents on railroads," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Post, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable former and late collectors of the revenue in the several counties of this state to collect any taxes remaining due and unpaid," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

And the question then being on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Talcott moved to recommend the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the protection of religious assemblies," reported back the same, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 2



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, to which had been referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to vacate the plat of the town of New Bremen, also the town of Middletown, in the county of Hamilton, state of Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Gas Light Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Eureka Coal Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Watson,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Warsaw, in Hancock county,' approved January 17, 1851," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Cook,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Post,	Watson,
Gage,	Rose,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act in relation to the change of names,'" reported back a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The substitute was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in the adoption of their substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.





TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the special order of the day to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cook in the chair.

After having spent some time in the consideration thereof,

Mr. Cook, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, and they had instructed him to report that said committee asked leave to rise and sit again.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mascoutah, in Saint Clair county, state of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with the Senate in the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the Senate to cause to be printed in book form one thousand copies of the rules and orders of the Senate, &c., and also a joint resolution concerning the memorial of Joseph J. Petri, asking of the congress of the United States remuneration and relief.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with it in the passage of the following bills:

A bill for "An act to vacate part of Water street, in the city of Chicago;"

"An act to locate a certain state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Cook county, to build a town house and levy a tax therefor;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating Bishop Hill Colony, in Henry county;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Prairie City Academy;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Oil Company;"

A bill to authorize the transcribing certain records in Williamson county;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act authorizing James H. Knight and associates to build a bridge across Kaskaskia river;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize John Wood to lay out a part of the northwest quarter of section eleven, two south, nine west, as a burying ground, and to convey the same or a part thereof to the mayor or aldermen of the city of Quincy, on terms to be mutually agreed upon between the parties,' approved January 16, 1847;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Saving, Loan and Trust Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize the county of Stephenson to borrow money;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Monroe City, and to incorporate the same;"

A bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad," with an amendment thereto;

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of a tax for school purposes in district No. 2, town 27, range 6, in Livingston county;"

A bill for "An act in relation to a certain book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois, of a general nature, in force January 12, 1856, collected with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court of said state, and to prior laws relating to the same subject matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of free schools in said city;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Hotel Company;"

"An act to authorize the county of Winnebago to borrow money;"

A bill for "An act to repeal sections number eleven and nine of the act incorporating the Springfield Cemetery Association;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of Lockport to convey real estate.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with it in the passage of the following bills:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University,' approved February 12, 1857;"

A bill for "An act to authorize school district No. 7, in the town of St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, to borrow money;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford Female Seminary;"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cullom, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with it in the passage of the following bill:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison County Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jersey Landing Ferry Company."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peoria."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in Will county, in the 11th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, entitled "*No Execut* and Injunction."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.



Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Mutual Insurance Company,' approved June 19, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 6, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and, Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend the law for the consolidation of railroads" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

House bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peoria."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in Will county, in the 11th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, entitled "An *Execut* and Injunction."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Mutual Insurance Company,' approved June 19, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 6, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and, Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend the law for the consolidation of railroads" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

House bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie.**

**Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Martin.  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post.**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1857.

**Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.**

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading of the journals was dispensed with.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad Company," asked leave for further time to report thereon; which was granted.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	22
{ Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Kane,**  
**Arnold,**  
**Carlin,**  
**Coffey,**  
**Cook,**  
**Gage,**  
**Gillespie,**  
**Goudy,**

**Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post.**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Toledo Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follow.: { Yeas.....23  
 { Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Fuller,  
 Gage,  
 Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
 Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide against accidents on railroads;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town therein named;"

A bill for "An act for the protection of religious assemblies;"

A bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in township No. 19 north, range No. 8 east of the 3d principal meridian."

Mr. Gillespie offered the following resolution for adoption; which, under the rule, lies over one day, viz:

*Resolved*, That one hundred copies of the Senate rules be printed for the immediate use of the Senate, and that the secretary be directed to furnish a copy to the public printer.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was dispensed with, the said resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warren Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on internal navigation, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The said bill and substitute were referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Andover Coal Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Arnold voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to cemetery buildings of Tazewell county," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to which had been referred the report of the commissioners to investigate canal claims, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which had been approved by the commission heretofore appointed by the state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee of the whole Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The said bill was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to provide for the encouragement of education," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act authorizing the corporators owning a majority of the stock in corporations to call stockholders' meetings," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,

Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,

Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of McHenry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,

Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,

Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of Kane county to borrow an additional sum of money and to increase the county tax to pay the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.





In the passage of which they respectfully ask the immediate concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled, and this day laid before the governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased;"

"An act to authorize changes of venue from the county courts of La Salle, Livingston and Grundy counties;"

Joint resolutions concerning the memorial of Joseph J. Petri, asking of the congress of the United States remuneration and relief;

"An act authorizing the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court;"

"An act to repeal sections numbers seven and nine of the act incorporating the Springdale Cemetery Association;"

"An act in relation to a certain book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois, of a general nature, in force January 1, 1856, collected with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court of said state, and to prior laws relating to the same subject matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House have passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved, the Senate concurring herein,* That on the order of the clerk of the engrossing and enrolling office of the House of Representatives, that the auditor issue his warrant in favor of the appointed assistants in his office for the sum of twenty dollars.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the immediate concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, Jan. 27, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate H. Nelson Keightly, to be notary public for Knoxville, in Knox county:

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,  
The Senate advised and consented to said nomination.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, Jan. 27, 1857.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Myron K. Bronson, to be public administrator for the county of Will.

WM. H. BISSELL.

I also nominate Robert L. Hannaman, to be notary public for Knox county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

**The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.**

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

Mr. Post,

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to establish a recorder's court for the cities of La Salle and



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Adams of Kane and Mr. Coffey voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act in relation to a certain book entitled 'A Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois, of a general nature, in force January 1, 1856, collated with reference to the decisions of the Supreme Court of said state, and to prior laws relating to the same subject matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar;'"

"An act authorizing the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court;"

"An act to authorize changes of venue from the county courts of La Salle, Livingston and Grundy counties;"

"An act to repeal sections numbered seven and nine of the act incorporating the Springdale Cemetery Association;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased;"

And also the following joint resolutions concerning the memorial of Joseph J. Petri, asking of the congress of the United States remuneration and relief.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jersey Landing Ferry Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read and concurred in.

The introduction of bills being in order:

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act in relation to paupers in the county of Tazewell."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a general system of banking," passed February 15, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Frauds and Perjuries;'" the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
Read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.  
Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Bushnell College."

On motion of Mr. White,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Ferry Company."

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Prophets-town bridge."

On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Vienna Mercantile Company."

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act further defining the duties of the divisions of the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the petition of citizens of Batavia, praying for an act of incorporation for said town, with an accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Batavia."

On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act concerning schools and lands."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a certain petition, reported a bill in accordance therewith for "An act to incorporate the town of Ashley, in Washington county, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,

Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,

Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Carlin voted in the negative,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,' approved February 12, 1849"

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the conveyance of property belonging to incorporated companies for purposes of education."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to repeal section four of chapter 24, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Arnold introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the petition of a part of the inhabitants of the town of Geneva, praying to be annexed to the town of Batavia, in Kane county, with an accompanying bill for "An act authorizing the town of Geneva to become attached to the town of Batavia, in Kane county."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Gillespie introduced a bill for "An act defining the powers, liabilities and duties of railroad incorporations in the state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 28, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Edmund Thurlow to be notary public for the city and county of Peoria.

Also, Thaddeus S. Ely to be notary public for the city and county of Peoria.

Also, Christopher C. Teats to be notary public for Erie, county of Whiteside.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Arnold moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations; which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, Jan. 28, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate William W. Chapman to be notary public at Winchester, in the county of Scott.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Talcott, moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.  
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to charter the city of Rock Island and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Mendota."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Mendota College of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois, to be located at Mendota, La Salle county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Corn Starch Company."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gillespie, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Collinsville Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.





Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Mechanics' Institute."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Watson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the New Albany, Monticello and Clinton Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Rock Island school district."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Tazewell county."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Salisbury, in La Salle county;" which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gaga,

Messrs. Gillespie,

Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Knykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,

Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie introduced a bill for "An act to amend the practice in courts of law and equity."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of a town therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Watson,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes.'"

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to extend the limits of the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county, and in relation to fines and forfeitures incurred in said city;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Goudy,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Sutphin,

Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. O'Kean and Mr. Rose voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Orders of the day:

Senate bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois" coming up, was read,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Martin moved to recommit said bill to the committee on the judiciary, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 8  
Nays, .....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,

Arnold,  
Bryan,

Messrs. Gage,

Henderson,  
Martin,

Messrs. Post,

Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

The question recurring upon the passage of the said bill,  
Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill upon the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas.....10  
Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Gage,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Those voting sn the negative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

And the question then again recurring upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, .....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Gage,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the title of said bill by substituting in lieu of the title thereof the following, to wit:

"An act for the relief of the judiciary of the state of Illinois," and demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the motion upon the table.

The question then being upon the motion to lay upon the table, the yeas and nays were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Gage,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Vanderen,  
Watson.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend the title of the said bill by adding the words, "and to violate the constitution of the state."

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the motion upon the table.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Bryan,  
Gage,

Messrs. Martin  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Vanderen,  
Watson.

Senate bill for "An act to provide against accidents on railroads" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 13  
Nays, ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,

Messrs. Gage,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Vandren,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent burials without coroner's inquest in certain cases" was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Cook,  
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Watson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George W. Jones to establish a ferry from Jordan's ferry to Dubuque' approved February 28, 1854," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Mr. Talcott voted in the negative,



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the Burlington and Warren Plank Road" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Parks,	

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Illinois Railroad Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Academy" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin.

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of Coloma, in Washington county, to that of Dubois," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Coke and Gas Light Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act for the protection of religious assemblies" coming up, was read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town therein named" coming up, was read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in township No. 19 north, range No. 8 east of the 3d principal meridian," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Watson,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Carlinville, in Macoupin county, *via* Fayette and Greenfield, to Carrollton, in Greene county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Hotel Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Watson,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Albany and Mendota Railroad" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 19  
Nays. .... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Watson,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to change the fifth and tenth judicial circuits and fix the time of holding courts therein," with House amendment thereto, coming up, the said amendment was read,

And the question then being upon agreeing with the House in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act incorporating the University of Chicago" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,

And the question then being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting an enacting clause: "*Be it enacted by the;*" which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Watson,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, with House amendment thereto, for "An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Joliet and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same," coming up, said amendment was read.

And the question then being upon concurring with the House in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
 { Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Watson,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris, Urbana and Bloomington Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois'" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for the relief of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state institutions, buildings and grounds.

House bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the city of Lacon, to sell and convey real estate," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Peru Gas Light and Coke Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Delia Murray, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
 Bryan,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Fuller,  
 Gage,  
 Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 O'Kean,  
 Parks,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Carlin and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Emily Frances Rice and make her heir-at-law of Thomas B. Bridges and Emily Bridges" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Cook,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Henderson,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,  
 Parks,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Watson,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
 Fuller,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Historical Society" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of Dixon Collegiate Institute" coming up,



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.**

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois Female College, in the village of Abbingdon, in the county of Knox, and state of Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Carmi, in White county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Du Page County Insurance Company, of Wheaton," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Bloomington to improve the streets of said city and levy and collect taxes therefor, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Watson,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Fuller,

Mr. Gage,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:



On motion of Mr. Gage,  
The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1857.

**The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.**

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading of the journals was dispensed with.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and take up House bills on the table; Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Edgar R. Robins to Edgar R. Monroe and make him heir-at-law of Wm. Monroe," with House substitute therefor, coming up, said substitute was read,

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their substitute for said bill, was taken by yeas and nays, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,
Adams of Kane,	Hender
Arnold,	Judd,
Carlin,	Kuyken
Coffey,	Martin,
Cook,	O'Kean
Fuller,	Parks,
Gage.	

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 54, Revised Statutes of 1845," with House amendment thereto, was taken up,

And the question then being on concurring with the House in their amendment to said bill, was taken by yeas and nays, and

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	20
{ Nays, .....	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Fuller,</b>
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Gage,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Goudy,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Henderson,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>O'Kean,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>Parks,</b>

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderon.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Kuykendall,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Jersey Landing Ferry Company;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the encouragement of education;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo City Hotel Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Commercial and Mechanical Institute" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by ———:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the immediate concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to provide for laying out highways upon the line between Illinois and adjoining states" was taken up, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Smith to that of Elizabeth Hudson" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the German Literary Association of the city and vicinity of Beardstown" was taken up, and read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on Banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for the relief of John D. Magraw" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate the alley in block nineteen (19,) in the town (now city) of Rockford," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,  
Gillespie, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Livingston, in Bureau county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Association of Wagonmakers of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to legalize certain roads in certain towns therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to establish the 19th judicial circuit and declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit and fix the times of holding courts in said circuits" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways of the town of Wayne, in Du Page county, to alter the route of a certain state road," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Marshall Seminary Association,' approved February 15, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Du Page County Agricultural and Mechanical Society" coming up,





House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Cross Railroad Company,' approved February 15, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Talcott, Kuykendall and Adams of Kane such committee.

House bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Vermilion county to build a bridge across the Big Vermilion river" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

House bill for "An act incorporating certain highway commissioners to alter a state road in Ogle county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Abingdon, Knox county," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, state of Illinois," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marengo" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker announced Messrs. Gage, Arnold and Kuykendall such committee.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27, 1854," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Adams of Kane, Gage and Tabot such committee.

House bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, Parks,  
Faller,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to enable Henry county to transcribe the original records in the counties of Madison, Schuyler, Knox and other places," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
 Arnold, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Martin,  
 Cook, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in Kendall county."

In the passage of which I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House have concurred with the Senate in their amendment to House bill for "An act to incorporate the University of Chicago."

House bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice in Whiteside county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Northwestern Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Shawnee Oil Company;"

"An act to authorize the town of Jefferson, in Cook county, to build a town house and levy a tax therefor;"

"An act for the relief of the Rockford Hotel Company;"

"An act to authorize the county of Stephenson to borrow money;"

"An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson county."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Camanche, Allany and Mendota Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Prairie City Academy;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford Female Seminary;'"

"An act to amend 'an act authorizing James A. Knight and associates to build a bridge across Kaskaskia river.'"

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of Lockport to convey real estate;'"

"An act authorizing school district No. 7, in the town of St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, to borrow money."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Shelburn, in Lee county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Sheriffs and Coroners,'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Lake and McHenry Plank Road Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to give certain powers to the president and directors of the town of West Belleville" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization,' passed February 17, 1851," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Oakwood Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Sycamore in De Kalb county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen-

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Judd,

Mr. Kuykendall,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Butler, in Winnebago county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.







"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize John Wood to lay out a part of northwest quarter of section eleven, two south, nine west, as a burying ground, and to convey the same or a part thereof to the mayor or aldermen of the city of Quincy, on terms to be mutually agreed upon between the parties,' approved January 15, 1847."

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka Railroad Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in Will county, in the 11th judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,
Arnold,	Hendersson,
Bryan,	Judd,
Coffey,	Kuykenda,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	O'Kean,
Gage,	Parks,

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Carlin voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Arnold, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the McHenry Institute," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a petition of numerous citizens of the town of Fairfield, Wayne county, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the town of Fairfield, Wayne county, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

**Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.**

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Fuller,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the 22d judicial circuit and to fix the time for holding courts in the 6th circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....16  
 { Nays, ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gillespie,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

**Mr. Rose.**

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from his excellency the governor, which was read :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, Jan. 29, 1857.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Abraham T. Green to be a notary public for the county of Stephenson.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the 21st judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment; which amendment was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to domestic animals committing trespass," reported the same back, with an amendment; which amendment was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question then being on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the protection of minors and securities in certain cases," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas.....	16
{ Nays.....	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,
Arnold,	Judd,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	O'Kean,
Gage,	

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Martin,

Mr. Rose,

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the Senate so adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal being partly read,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order:

Mr. O'Kean presented the petition of numerous citizens of Lawrence county, praying for the removal of the county seat to the town of Bridgeport, with an accompanying bill; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company;"

"An act to change the fifth and tenth judicial circuits and fix the times of holding courts therein;"

"An act to vacate a part of Water street in the city of Chicago;"

"An act to legalize the assessment of a tax for school purposes in district No. 2, town 27, range 6, in Livingston county;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company;"

"An act to locate a certain state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city;'"

"An act authorizing the county of Winnebago to borrow money;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Bishop Hill Colony, at Bishop Hill, in Henry county;'"

"An act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound city, and to incorporate the same;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize John Wood to lay out a part of northwest quarter of section 11, 2 south, 9 west, as a burying ground, and to convey the same or a part thereof to the mayor or aldermen of the city of Quincy, on terms mutually agreed upon between the parties,' approved January 16, 1847."

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the petition of numerous citizens of Stephenson county, praying for an act for the better protection of religious meetings in the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr. Parks presented the certificate of S. W. Randall, judge of the 11th judicial circuit, in relation to certain services rendered by Henry Snapp, as special state's attorney in said judicial circuit, with a bill.

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Talcott presented sundry remonstrances of citizens of Carroll county against extending the time of the Eldridge ferry in said county.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrances

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

My. Talcott presented a petition of L. Williams and I. R. Jewett, praying for an act to prevent hogs and sheep from running at large.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the petition of G. E. Winters and other citizens of De Kalb county, praying for the extension of the jurisdiction of the county court of said county, with a bill.

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county;"

A bill for "An act in relation to domestic animals committing trespasses;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the McHenry Institute;"

A bill for "An act to establish the 21st judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act for the protection of minors and securities in certain cases."

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Clair and Jackson Railroad Company; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the sale of state lands in the counties of Wayne and Wabash;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the Collinsville Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands, and for other purposes therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 0



A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the colleges therein named,' in force February 19, 1835;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Morris;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Naperville;"

A bill for "An act defining the second judicial circuit and the time of holding courts therein;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad,' approved February 10, 1849;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia,' approved January 24, 1857, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of John Bliss, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine and Monroe Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the De Soto White Lead Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved January 22, 1852;"

A bill for "An act granting certain privileges to the Prophetstown Library Institute;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Houston, in Bond county, Illinois, to that of Mulberry Grove, and to appoint an additional justice of the peace and constable;"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to locate a road therein named;"

"A bill to procure the right of way for purposes therein expressed;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jonesboro and Mississippi Railroad Company;'" -

A bill for "An act to amend the several laws of this state in relation to swamp lands;"

A bill for "An act amendatory to the 'act incorporating the Hamilton Mill Company,' approved February 3d, 1833;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Wool and Coal Company,' approved February 15th, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to vacate Caryford, in Clark county;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 14, 1855, and to amend certain sections of the said charter of the city of Springfield;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter XXI of the Revised Statutes of 1845;"

A bill for "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed for the purpose of incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to legalize the elections and proceedings of the president and trustees of said town;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' and Masons' Building Association, of the city of Quincy;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pecatonica Valley Railroad Company;"

"A bill to legalize the incorporation of the city of Beardstown, and official acts of the mayor and city council of said city, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,' approved February 12, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Lucilla Deen and make her heir of William R. Scurlock and Ann W. Scurlock;"



A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company,' in force February 12, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of McHenry,' approved February 15, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of McRoberts and Weller's addition to the town of Danville;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Mantua, in Woodford county, to that of Washburne;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Fowler Female Institute;"

A bill for "An act to correct an error in 'an act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county,' approved February 14, 1855, and to legalize the acts and doings of all officials of said corporation;"

"A bill to relocate the seat of justice of Saline county."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate they have concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company," with an amendment.

And am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company," with House amendment thereto, was taken up.

And the question then being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to said bill?" was taken by yeas and nays, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: 

{ Yeas, .....	16
{ Nays, .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Carlin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to revise, extend and amend 'an act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company;' which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to erect a free bridge across Rock river, in Rock

Island county," reported the same back with two amendments; which were read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Naples and Hannibal Air Line Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,	O'Kear,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris, Urbana and Bloomington Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 17  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,	O'Kear,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a free ferry and erect a free bridge across Rock river, in Rock Island county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John H. Deck," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15  
Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and State Line Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, .....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to create the county of Holmes, and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Parks,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage,		

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the poor in the county of Will," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Mendota," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas.....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>{ Nays.....</b>	<b>1</b>

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 0

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott  
Vanderen.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred several petitions and remonstrances of citizens of Will county, reported the same back, and requested to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The said petitions and remonstrances were laid upon the table.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Batavia," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommenced its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to organize the town of Crystal Lake," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Which was agreed to,

And said bill, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Gage moved to reconsider the vote just taken, upon laying said bill on the table,

Which motion being put;

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being upon ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Gage moved to refer said bill to a select committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gage, Gillespie and Adams of Kane.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Mendota College of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois, to be located at Mendota, La Salle county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Peru Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto; which was read and concurred in, and said bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative. as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
 { Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Henderson,  
 Coffey, Judd,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen.

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 15, 1853, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the navigation of Rock river and for the production of hydraulic power,' approved February 5th, 1849," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
 { Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Henderson,  
 Coffey, Judd,  
 Cook, O'Kean,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Sutphin,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Talcott voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish and maintain a normal university," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which being read,

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill by inserting the name of Albert R. Shannon, of White county, as one of the board of directors.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Gillespie moved to refer said bill to the committee of the whole, and make the same the special order for Monday next at 2 o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.



The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

WM. H. BISSELL.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kear,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood.
Cook,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to state roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The presentation of petitions being in order:

Mr. Worcester presented the petition of E. Gregory and others, praying for an act to vacate the town plat of the town of Delaware, in Jersey county; which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Delaware, in Jersey county," the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build a court house and jail and to issue bonds to pay for the same;"

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the fifteenth judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act for the alteration of the plat of the village of Wauconda and to vacate certain streets and alleys therein named;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Emily F. Wallham to Emily F. North and to declare her to be the legal heir of John J. North;"

A bill for "An act to vacate the streets and alleys in the town of Peru, in Union county;"

A bill for "An act to authorize David G. Evans, of Logan county, to survey, lay out and appropriate a cemetery for family and neighborhood use;"

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate Ewington Lodge, No. 149, of Free and Accepted Masons;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria City Hydraulic Company;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain books therein named;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peoria, in Peoria county;"

A bill for "An act in relation to certain streets in the original town of Belvidere, in the county of Boone;"

A bill for "An act in relation to a United States post office and court house at Springfield, in this state;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Jane N. Brockett;"

A bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large within the county of Mason;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of the town of Darwin, in Clark county;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Levi Mynes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Bloomington Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the New Milford Cemetery Association;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company at Sterling, Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act for the relief of Louisa M. Robbins;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Waverly Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to pay Phillip B. Fouke a certain amount therein named for legal services;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1851."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Permanent Building Association;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Abingdon, in Knox county;"

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to charter the city of Hutsonville;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru and Grand de Tour Plank Road Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Academy;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bruce and others;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways in the town of Bloomingdale, and county of Du Page;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Wheaton and relocate the same;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named;"

"A bill to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Cairo;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for reclaiming certain overflowed lands in the counties of Adams, Pike and Calhoun, in the state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Garden City Building Association;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Andover Steam Mill Company."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:



Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the German House Association of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vandalia, in the county of Fayette, and state of Illinois;"

**Bill for "An act for the relief of the trustees of Cairo city property;"**

**A bill for "An act to review and reopen a certain state road therein named;"**

A bill for "An act making provision that William R. Howell, Joseph M. Howell and David M. Howell may be made heirs of William Brill;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company,' in force February 14, 1855:"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Solinia Hudson and Joseph Hargrave;"

A bill for "An act in relation to North Bloomington;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the county of Macoupin to levy a special tax to build fire proof offices;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin and others."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit and to fix the times of holding the courts and regulate the practice in said circuit."

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of G. W. Warren and 84 others, inhabitants of the town of New Boston, praying for the passage of "An act to incorporate said town;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Kean presented the petition of numerous citizens of Lawrence county, praying for the removal of the county seat of said county to the town of Bridgeport.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean.

The reading of said petition was dispensed with, and said petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr Parks presented the petition and accompanying bill of H. S. Mason and others, praying for the passage of "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Lockport;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

**Nays, . . . . . 1**

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin.

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Worcester.

**Mr. Fuller** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin presented a petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of the town of Camp Point, in relation to a state road therein named, with an accompanying bill for "An act to locate a state road in Adams county;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of the trustees of the Illinois Southern Female College, at Salem, with an accompanying bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Female College at Salem,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	20
{ Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin.**

**Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of Allen Richmond and two others, with an accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate the Richmond House Company, of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.



Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to erect a free bridge and free ferry across Rock river, in Rock Island county ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Prophetstown Bridge Company ;"

A bill for "An act in relation to state roads."

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Kane,	O'Kean,
Arnold,	Post,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Worcester.
Gilliespie,	
Gould,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Rose voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which had been referred sundry petitions, reported back a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Mercer county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rose moved to recommit said bill to the committee on banks and corporations.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the question pending at the time of the adjournment to be the recommitting the bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Mercer county."

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the Senate; which was proceeded with

Pending the call,

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to transcribing records for Carroll county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association, of the city of Rockford."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the towns and townships therein named to levy and collect moneys and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington,' approved February 15th, 1855;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Talcott and Henderson such committee.

Mr. Carlin, on leave, presented the petition of William Thompson, with an accompanying bill, praying the passage of "An act for the relief of William Thompson."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the manner of selling the real estate of deceased persons for the payment of debts."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Arnold, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,' approved February 12th, 1853," was taken up, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the name of Edgar R. Robins to Edgar R. Monroe, and also to change the name of James Johnson, of Jo Daviess county, to James C. Johnson;"

"An act to legalize ten per cent. interest where it is agreed upon between parties;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company;"

"An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Joliet and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

Mr. Bryan, on leave introduced a bill for "An act to establish a regular system of registering deaths;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The further proceedings under the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

And the question then recurring on recommitting the bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Mercer county,"

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Henderson moved to suspend the rules, and read said bill a third time.

Mr. Rose objected thereto.

Mr. Henderson demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Rose.

Mr. Underwood.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Fuller, Kuykendall,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Rose,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Speaker announced that the special order of the day was to be the consideration of the bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company."

Mr. Fuller offered the following amendments:

Amend section 11, by adding "and the books of said company shall be at all times open to the inspection of the board, composed of the governor, auditor and treasurer, or any person by them appointed."]

Amend section 1, by inserting the names of "James M. Ruggles and George N. Walker."

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, together with the amendments,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company;'"

A bill for "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors and other articles of traffic at or near agricultural fair grounds."

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Troy, Madison county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of the plat of Clay street, Troy, Madison county, Illinois," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to transcribing the records of Carroll county," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 1



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:	{ Yeas, .....19
	{ Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Rose,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Arnold,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Gage.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Chair announced the special order of the day for this hour to be the consideration of a bill for "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university."

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, Mr. Kuykendall in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kuykendall, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, and directed him to report the same back, and for the committee to rise and sit again.

And the question then being, "Shall the committee have leave to sit again?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5th, 1849;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Antioch, in Lake county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act concerning the swamp lands of Bureau county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Hotel Company;"

A bill for "An act for the benefit of Massac county."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lieb, their clerk:

Mr. President: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a certain state road herein named in the county of Perry;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Insurance and Trust Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Navigation Company;"

A bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal Company;' "

A bill for "An act to authorize certain persons herein named to form a hotel company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Camp Point, Adams county;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Charleston, in Coles county, to Olney, in Richland county;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 18—, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1852."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Massac and Williamson Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions being in order:

Mr. Judd presented the petition of L. P. Hibbard and others, praying for the passage of "An act extending the mechanics' lien law."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Talcott presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Carroll county, against the Eldridge ferry.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin presented the memorial of McAllister & Stebbins, praying for further relief on account of moneys advanced by them to the state of Illinois for the payment of the interest due on the public debt of said state in 1841.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of De Kalb county, against extending the jurisdiction of the county court of said county."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of John C. Moses;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Benton, in Franklin county;"

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts authorizing the corporate authorities of the town of Waukegan to levy a tax upon real and personal estate lying and being beyond its limits;"

A bill for "An act to authorize Seth H. Redman to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

"An act to incorporate the Paris and Chicago Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend the interest laws of this state;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of St. James' Church, in Chicago, to borrow money;"

A bill for "An act to relieve Henry Barker;"

A bill for "An act changing the name of the Baptist Church and Society of Somonauk to that of the First Baptist Church and Society of Sandwich;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Aurora and to establish inferior courts therein;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of James W. Edwards;"

A bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Shelbyville;"

"A bill for "An act to charter a ferry therein named;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Benton Academy to sell and convey their real estate;"

A bill for "An act to locate and establish a certain state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to drain certain wet lands lying in townships 42, 43, 44 and 45 north, range twelve and thirteen east of the third principal meridian, in the counties of Cook and Lake;"

"An act incorporating and chartering the Springfield, Keokuk and Warsaw Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Emporium Hotel Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Post presented the petition of B. B. Fifield and others, with an accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Leroy."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott presented the petition of numerous citizens of Lawrence county, praying for the passage of "An act for the relocation of the county seat of said county."

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of numerous citizens of Livingston county, praying for "An act extending the jurisdiction of the county court of said county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd presented the memorial of Henry L. Rucker, judge of the Cook county court, in relation to the county court of said county."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryan, on leave, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a House bill for "An act for the relief of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb," reported the same back, without amendment; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 1

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gillespie,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vandersch,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage.		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases, reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend by adding to section 2 the following: "or in an act entitled 'An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Practice," approved February 8th, 1853.'"

Also section 1, by adding after the word "killing," in the 7th line, the words "or injuring."

Also, amend by adding after the word "stock," the words "cattle, sheep or hogs, or any of them;" which were read and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854."

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the drainage of certain towns of Will county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. .... 18  
Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. .... 23  
Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,</b>	
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Gillespie,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Henderson,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Kaykendall,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>Martin,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>O'Kear,</b>
<b>Fuller.</b>	<b>Parks.</b>

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose;  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to legalize certain roads in certain towns therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 1

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,
Arnold,	Judd,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,
Carlin,	Martin,
Coffey,	O'Kean,
Cook,	Parks,
Gage,	

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island school district," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas .....21  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Southern Iowa Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

Mr. Carlin moved to refer said bill and substitute back to a select committee of three.

Mr. Goudy offered the following amendment to the said substitute :

Amend by striking out the words "at or near the town of Clayton," and insert the word "Bushnell."

The bill, substitute and amendment referred to said select committee.

The Speaker then announced the said committee, to wit: Messrs. Carlin, Goudy and Rose.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Merchants' Exchange Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.



The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Mr. Fuller** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of Dixon Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

**Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.**

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0



On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Underwood,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

#### TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair announced the special order of the day for this hour to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which have been approved by the commissioners heretofore appointed by the state."

Mr. Martin moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed until tomorrow, 2 o'clock P. M., and that it be made the special order of the day for that hour.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Chair announced the consideration of a bill for "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university" to be the order of the day for this hour.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the said bill, Mr. Fuller in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fuller, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and directed him to report the same back, and recommend its passage, as amended.

And the question then being, "Shall the Senate concur with the committee in their amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed Senate bill for "An act to establish the 21st judicial circuit" was taken up, and read a third time.

'And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Arnold voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from a select committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company," reported back the same, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on agreeing with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.



STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 2, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Damon G. Tunnick to be notary public for the city of Macomb, in the county of McDonough; also,

Stephen B. Stinson to be notary public for the town of Sandwich, in the county of De Kalb; also,

George W. Palmier to be notary public for the city of Monmouth, in the county of Warren.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Jan. 31, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Oliver Whitaker to be notary public for Stark county; also,

W. Sanford to be notary public for Henry county; also,

George W. Warner to be notary public at New Boston, in the county of Mercer.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 3, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Amos B. Coon to be notary public for McHenry county; also,

Charles M. Willard to be notary public in the town of Woodstock, in McHenry county; also,

C. B. Durfee to be notary public in the town of Woodstock, in McHenry county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Gage moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carlin, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill and substitute for "An act incorporating the Illinois and Southern Iowa Railroad Company," reported back the substitute, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....22  
Nays,..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr Parks, from the select committee to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Washington," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to give certain powers to the president and trustees of the town of West Belleville," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0





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**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Fuller and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Arnold, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the titles to school lands," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Marvin.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Petitions being in order:

Mr. Vanderen presented a petition with an accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:	{	Yeas, .....	23
		Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,
Arnold,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Judd,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,
Coffey,	Martin,
Cook,	O'Kean,
Fuller,	Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Rose,
Sutphin,
Talcott,
Underwood,
Vanderen,
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin presented the petition of Louisa M. Robbins for relief.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Goudy presented a petition and accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Farmington."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the official acts of F. B. Anderson, of Randolph county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The resolution relating to senators presenting bills in alphabetical order was taken up,

And the question then being on the suspension of the rule, and three-fourths not voting therefor,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Speaker announced that the bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company," under previous consideration, would be the first thing in order; and the said bill being taken up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Cook moved to refer the same to a select committee.

And the question being upon such reference,

Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill upon the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken, and

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 10  
Nays, ..... 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

And the question recurring upon referring said bill to a select committee,

Mr. Goudy offered the following instructions:

That the special committee be instructed to report a substitute which shall confine the business of said company to insurance, and that they be prohibited from receiving money on deposit, from buying and selling exchange or from loaning any other money than the surplus from insurance premiums and providing for the payment of the capital stock so as to secure those dealing with such company, and that the charter be limited to twenty years and that the place of business be specified in said charter.

And the question being upon the adoption of said instructions,

Mr. Judd moved to strike out the following: "be prohibited from receiving money on deposit, from buying or selling exchange or from loaning any other money than the surplus from insurance premiums," and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken, and

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 8  
Nays..... 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Adams of Kane, Martin,  
 Bryan, O'Kean,  
 Coffey, Parks,  
 Fuller, Post,  
 Goudy,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

And the question then being on referring said bill to a select committee, together with the instructions,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Du Page County Insurance Company of Wheaton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Savings and Insurance Company," reported the same back, without any recommendation in relation thereto.

Mr. Underwood moved to postpone said bill indefinitely.

And the question being on the indefinite postponement of said bill,

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the bill on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
 { Nays, ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
 Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
 Arnold, Martin,  
 Bryan, O'Kean,  
 Coffey, Post,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
 Cook,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Judd,  
 Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Vanderen.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Mutual Insurance Company,' approved June 19, 1852," reported the same back, with the following amendment: Amend by striking out the 6th section; which was read and concurred in.

And the question then being on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the special order to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which have been approved by the commissioners heretofore appointed by the state."

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The special order was suspended.

Whereupon, the introduction of bills being in order:

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Marine and Fire Insurance Company, of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rose introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of East Burlington, in the county of Henderson, and repeal the same;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes."

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:   { Yeas.....14  
  { Nays.....5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,	Post,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,	Mr. Underwood.
Mr. Goudy,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kish-kie River Valley Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act defining the right of way of railroad companies, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Urbana."

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company."

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the citizens of the south part of the town of Downer's Grove, in Du Page county, to form a separate township;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Parks, Adams of Kane and Gage.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Morgan County Agricultural and Mechanical Society."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Tennessee Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of a person therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: 

} Yeas.....	14
} Nays.....	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Martin,

Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pekin Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,-

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill for "An act to establish the twenty-second judicial circuit, and to fix the time for holding courts in the sixth circuit."

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust the accounts of Thompson & Foreman;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. O'Kean introduced a bill for "An act to prevent deception and imposition upon the public by the use of corporation names;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Kuykendall introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the security of Wm. H. Brentz, late sheriff of Hardin county;" which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a certain state road therein named.'"

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Gillespie,</b>
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Goudy,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Kuykendall,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>Martin,</b>
<b>Fuller,</b>	<b>O'Kean,</b>
<b>Gage,</b>	<b>Parks,</b>

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

{ Yeas, .....	18
{ Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Arnold, Kuykendall,  
Bryan, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act to define the boundary of school district No. 2 south, 1 N., 1 R. E. 3d principal meridian, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Canal Company."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gillespie moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken on the bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal and Coke Company."

Which was agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gillespie introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Middleport, Iroquois county, to the south east corner of sec. 11, town 32, range 3, in La Salle county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Dresden, in Grundy county."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Harbor and Canal Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Fullersburg, Du Page county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Rose,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryan introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cook, on leave, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Wm. H. Brentz, late sheriff of Hardin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased, to the resident trustee of the Illinois and Michigan canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal and for the payment of the canal debts;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Post, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Leonidas Hamell to Leonidas Cundiff;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Arnold introduced a bill for "An act to encourage mining in the state of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to correct an error in 'an act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county,' approved February 14th, 1855, and to legalize the acts and doings of all officers of said corporation," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 19  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company and Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company to contract for the construction, use or purchase of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Lockport;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and assignees of John Wilson, deceased;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Railroad, Steamboat, Passenger and Live Stock Insurance Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a state road from the city of Ottawa to Green's Mills, in La Salle county;" which was read a first time and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the city of Decatur;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to prevent banks being organized under the general banking law without actual cash capital;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act for the encouragement and security of loans of money;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act concerning real estate, in this state, for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Goudy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8th, 1853, and an act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1st, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.



Mr. Post introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Gale-na Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the city of Quincy and for other purposes therein expressed."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Germain Savings and Bank, of Addison."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act authorizing certain cities, counties, towns and townships to subscribe to the stock of certain railroads."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Post moved that the committee of the whole Senate be discharged from the further consideration of a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, on leave, offered the following resolutions for adoption; which were read, and, under the rule, lie over one day:

*Resolved by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the union of these states, under the constitution thereof, has more than fulfilled the most enthusiastic expectations of its founders and fathers; that under its fostering care the American people have rapidly passed from a state of national infancy, obscurity and poverty, to the rank and power of the first nation of the earth, and, in the meantime, have realized a degree of internal prosperity and happiness beyond all former example—supplanting the forest and prairie by cultivated fields and teeming cities, covering our lakes, rivers and seas with the swift-winged monsters of commerce, checkering the land with railroads, canals and magnetic wires, and blessing all with plenty and security.

*Resolved,* That the Union must be preserved, and that the people of this state will heartily and fearlessly contribute their best endeavors to administer and perpetuate it in the spirit of mutual compromise and concession in which it was formed, and that they will also promptly and efficiently co-operate in carrying the laws of the national legislature into full and successful effect.

*Resolved*, That our liberty and independence are based upon the right of the people to form for themselves such government as they may choose; that this great privilege, the birthright of freemen, the gift of heaven, secured to us by the blood of our ancestors, ought to be extended to future generations, and no limitation ought to be applied to this power in the organization in any territory of the United States, of either a territorial government or a state constitution, provided the government so established shall be republican and in conformity with the constitution of the United States.

*Resolved*, That we recognize the superiority of the white man over the negro, in the history as well as in the marked difference which distinguishes the physical and intellectual organizations of members of the two races, and that in our opinion the admission of the negro to terms of social and political equality with the white man, under our constitution and laws, would be attended with the most pernicious and dangerous consequences, not only to the social, moral and mental capabilities of the white race, but to the cause of free government and progressional civilization; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we are unalterably opposed to the admission of the black race to terms of social and political equality with the white race, and that we would regard with feelings of abhorrence the amalgamation of the two races.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1851," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of five.

Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Worcester, Cook, Fuller, Gillespie and Goudy such committee.

Mr. Bryan, on leave, introduced the following resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, to consist of one member from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 12th judicial circuits, be appointed, by the Chair, to inquire and report upon some proper plan to model and rearrange said circuits, and the establishment of one or more circuit courts within the same, and fixing the time of holding courts therein.

Which was read, and, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, and the resolution taken up.

Mr. Goudy moved to amend by striking out the 1st circuit.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to further amend by striking out the 3d circuit.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution upon the table till to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Jersey Landing Ferry Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Judd,	Rose,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Wasaw Gas Light and Coke Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 18  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Judd,	Rose,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act concerning titles to school lands;"

A bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same."

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the encouragement of education" coming up, was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Fuller moved to recommit said bill to the committee on education.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a resolution instructing the secretary of state to have all laws of a general nature passed during this session published immediately after the adjournment of the same in the State Register and Illinois State Journal, provided that the cost of the same shall not be more than one hundred dollars to each paper.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Arnold,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Judd,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	O'Kean,
Gage,	Parks,

Messrs. Post,
Rose,
Talcott,
Underwood,
Vanderen,
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act in relation to domestic animals coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 8  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Gage,
Cook,	Gillespie,
Fuller	Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,
Post.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Judd,
Bryan,	Martin,
Carlin,	O'Kean,
Goudy,	Rose,

Messrs. Talcott,
Underwood,
Vanderen.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the McHenry Institute" coming up, was read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the twentieth judicial circuit;"

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a resolution instructing our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to repeal the duties on sugar and molasses.

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House have ordered 200 copies of a bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary to be printed for the use of the two houses; also, that they have ordered 0,000 copies of the report of the joint committee appointed to visit the penitentiary at Alton, to be printed for the use of the two houses.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act for the protection of minors and securities in certain cases" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Goudy moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....10  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Underwood,
Arnold,	Parks,	Vanderen.
Gage,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act in relation to state roads" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 13  
Nays, ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Rose,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Worcester

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Bryan,

Mr. Rose,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate engrossed bill for "An act to erect a free bridge and free ferry across Rock river, in Rock Island county," coming up, was read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr Worcester, on leave, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15th, 1851," reported back the same, with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the word "may," in the first line of section 3d, and the word "and," in the 5th line of same section, and add to section 8 the following: "Who shall be elected at such time and place as may be provided by the by-laws of said company, and it shall be lawful for the directors of said company to alter said by-laws and change the time and place for the annual elections of directors whenever in their judgment it may be deemed advisable;" which amendments were read and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bills on their third reading being in order, and a bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Judd,	Rose,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Cook,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Cook,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gage,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Vanderen.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act concerning the title to school lands" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated and to amend the same," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Rose,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott.
Bryan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Livingston, in Bureau county," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act defining the second judicial circuit and the times of holding courts therein" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to provide for reclaiming certain overflowed lands in the counties of Adams, Pike and Calhoun, in the state of Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Insurance and Trust Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 102, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Steamboats,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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**Ordered to a second reading.**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Gillespie.**

**Ordered to a second reading.**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend the several laws of this state in relation to swamp lands" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin, •

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Wood and Coal Company,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to vacate Caryford, in Clark county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Naperville" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Fowler Female Institute" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on school lands and education.

House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of McHenry,' approved Feb'y 15th, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Gage,

Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gage, Parks and Gillespie such committee.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company,' in force Feb'y 12th 1853," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to vacate a part of McRoberts & Walker's addition to the town of Danville" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Mantua, in Woodford county, to that of Washburne," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in the fifteenth judicial circuit" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein expressed" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof,

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jonesboro and Mississippi Railroad Company'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Houston, in Bond county, Illinois, to that of Mulberry Grove, and to appoint an additional justice of the peace and constable," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22d, 1852," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' and Masons' Building Association, of the city of Quincy," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Finlay,

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The presentation of petitions being in order:

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal and Manufacturing Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Coffey, O'Kean and Bryan.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.



Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Watertown and Coaltown Plank Road Company, and for other purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Valley Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to legalize certain records in Rock Island county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Garden City Park Association;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rose presented a petition and accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas City."

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with it in the passage of its amendments to

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15, 1851."

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sixth biennial report of the trustees of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb be laid upon the table and two thousand copies printed for the use of the Senate, one thousand of which to be put up in suitable covers.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up and adopted.

Mr. Rose, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Worcester.
Cook,	Parks,	

Mr. Gage and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen presented the petition of James G. King's sons in behalf of Francis G. Shaw and others.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Judd presented the petition of D. G. Arkin and others, asking for an act in relation to the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish the twenty-second judicial circuit and to fix the time for holding courts in the sixth circuit;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company."

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company;"

"An act to legalize ten per cent. interest where it is agreed upon between the parties;"

"An act to change the name of Edgar R. Robins to Edgar R. Monroe, and also to change the name of James Johnson to James C. Johnson, of Jo Daviess county;"

"An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Joliet and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same;"

"An act to establish the twenty-second judicial circuit and to fix the time for holding courts in the sixth circuit;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company."

Reports of standing committees being in order:

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Savings and Loan Company, of Chicago," reported the same back, without any recommendation thereto.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being upon the passage of said bill,

Mr. Fuller moved to recommit said bill to a select committee of three.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller, Adams of Kane and Gillespie such committee.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the law for the consolidation of railroads," reported the same back, without recommendation, and requested to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Carlin moved to refer said bill to a select committee of five.

Mr. Post offered a substitute therefor; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair announced that the consideration of a bill for "An act to amend the law for the consolidation of railroads," pending the adjournment, would be the first thing in order:

And the question then being on referring said bill with the substitute to a select committee,

Mr. Kuykendall moved the previous question.

Which motion being put by the Chair,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 5  
 { Nays, ..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fuller  
 Judd,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
 Post,

Mr. Rosa.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
 Adams of Kane, Gage,  
 Arnold, Gillespie,  
 Bryan, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

And the question recurring on ordering said bill to a third reading,  
 Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and  
 taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
 { Nays, ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
 Adams of Kane, Gage,  
 Arnold, Gillespie,  
 Bryan, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
 Judd,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
 Post,

Mr. Rosa.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
 { Nays, ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
 Adams of Kane, Gage,  
 Arnold, Gillespie,  
 Bryan, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
 Judd,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
 Post,

Mr. Rosa.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend as follows:

"An act in relation to the Great Western Railroad Company."

And the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment to the title thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The said amendment was laid upon the table.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken upon the passage of said bill.

And the question then being on reconsidering said vote,

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor; which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, Feb. 4, 1857.

To the honorable the Senate:

Gentlemen: I nominate James C. Lucky to be notary public in Buffalo Grove, Ogle county; also,

Reuben W. Scanland to be notary public for the county of Pike; also,

Andrew J. Waldron to be notary public in the city of Elgin, in Kane county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the publication, purchase and distribution of the general laws of this state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook, on leave, presented a bill for "An act in relation to practice in courts of law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, presented a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Jersey to levy a special tax;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to protect the public against fraudulent insurance companies;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to insurance companies;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vanderen, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate a bill with the following title: a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville."

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the resolution, taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Grayville to Burnt Prairie, in White county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. O'Kean, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying for an act removing the county seat of said county to Bridgeport.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with it in its amendments to House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,' approved February 12th, 1853."

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment and collection of certain taxes in Cook county;"



A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company,' approved February 15th, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved February 11, 1853; and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved March 1st, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the county court of Cumberland county, in connection with the permanent location of the county seat of said county at the town of Peona City, and in providing the necessary public buildings at such county seat."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the several parts of townships in Hamilton county to have separate organization for school purposes, &c;"

A bill for "An act to enable the auditor to sell certain state lands;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company,' approved February 11th, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Liberal Institute' and to change the name of said institution to that of Lumbard University."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Talcott, on leave, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred sundry petitions, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The said petitions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1857.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions being in order:

Mr. Vanderen presented a petition and accompanying bill for "An act authorizing the circuit clerk of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named."

Said bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Coffey presented the petition of the citizens of Ashley and vicinity for certain state roads.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the petition of sundry citizens of De Kalb county, asking the enactment of a law increasing the jurisdiction of the county courts of said county.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Coffey presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, asking for the enactment of a law establishing a state road from Richview to Centralia.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Coffey presented the petition in relation to certain roads therein named.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Reports of standing committees being in order:

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to practice in courts of law."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lindsey, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal and Coke Company," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the second section.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Cook,	O'Kean,	

Mr Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to legalize the assessment and collection of certain taxes in Cook county;"

"An act to incorporate the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company."

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish the nineteenth judicial circuit and to declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding courts in said circuits," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved to refer sail bill to a select committee of five, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken, on said reference,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 9  
Nays, ..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Whereupon,

Mr. Kuykendall moved the previous question; which motion being put by the Chair,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being on ordering said bill to a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. —:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Fairfield Railroad Company and to change its name.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Northwestern Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Boal:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to establish the 23d judicial circuit and to fix the times for holding courts in the 9th judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 14th judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the hospital for the insane and the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town Shelbyville and to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of said town;'"

A bill for "An act to establish the ferry therein named;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, by the way of Neoga and Prairie City, to a point on the national road, in Cumberland county;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company to extend their road,' approved February 14th, 1855;"

A bill for "An act regulating the sale of real estate under decrees of court;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of a certain state road leading from Peru, in La Salle county, to Grand de Tour, in Ogle county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, of I. O. O. F.;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Harbor Improvement Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Institute;"

A bill for "An act to lease the state penitentiary."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their amendment to House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,' approved February 12th, 1853;"

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Decatur Marine and Fire Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855," without any recommendation thereon.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8th, 1853, and 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1st, 1854," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Knykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Mr. Gage voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in the fifteenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, which was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice in Whiteside county," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Knykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Rose voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal the 6th and 7th sections of an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield, approved Feb. 14, 1855,' and also section four (4) of article thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Springfield and the several acts





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, on leave, presented the petition of R. G. Samuels and 821 others, praying for an act to relocate the county seat of De Witt county.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of escheated lands, under the thirty-eightth chapter of the Revised Laws, approved March 3d, 1845," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Corn-Starch Company," reported the same back, with two amendments; which were read, and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.



Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "A general act for the incorporation of county agricultural societies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The bill was recommitted to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gillespie, Fuller and Arnold such committee.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act to facilitate the payment of the state debts;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Gouly,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Cook, O'Keefe,  
Coffey, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Kuykendall voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Arnold, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent deception and imposition upon the public by the use of corporate names," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Gouly,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,

Messrs. O'Keefe,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Judd,

Mr. Rose,

Mr. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, owing to unavoidable absence, on leave, was permitted to record his vote in favor of the passage of a bill entitled "The Normal University."

Mr. Gouly, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to conveyances," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Vienna Mercantile Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 14  
Nays, ..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Judd,  
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Rose,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Mendota and Paris Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parks from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to authorize the towns and townships therein named to levy and collect moneys and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kanawha river, at Wilmington," approved February 15th, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,
Arnold,	Judd,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,
Coffey,	Martin,
Cook,	O'Kean,
Gage,	Parks,

**Messra. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cook, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,
Arnold,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Judd,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	O'Kean,

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable the people of Du Page county to relocate the county seat and county buildings," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,**  
**Adams of Kane, Gillespie,**  
**Arnold, Goudy,**  
**Bryan, Judd,**  
**Carlin, Kuykendall,**  
**Cook, Martin,**  
**Fuller, O'Kean.**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from N. W. Edwards, esq.; which was read:

*To the Hon. Speaker of the Senate:*

Sir: I have received information from the Hon. Wm. H. Carlin, which renders it important that he should be re-examined as a witness, on behalf of the state, either before commission to whom was referred certain claims against the state, or before a committee of the Senate to which this subject was referred. This information I received since the report of the commissioners.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't,

N. W. EDWARDS,

*Atty. for the state.*

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

Said communication was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following executive communications from his excellency the governor; which were read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

*Springfield, Feb. 5, 1857.*

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Jairus R. Preston to be notary public in Kewanee, in the county of Henry,

WM. H. BISSELL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

*Springfield, Feb. 5, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Philip Sweely to be notary public in Winslow, in the county of Stephenson.

WM. H. BISSELL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

*Springfield, Feb. 4, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Mahlon H. L. Schooley to be notary public for the town of Virginia, in Cass county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Gage moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations. Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.



**TWO O'CLOCK P. M.**

**Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.**

Mr. Coffey, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{	Yeas.....	18
{	Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,
Colfax,	O'Kean,
Fuller,	Parks,
Gage,	Post,

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Mr. Cloudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a state road therein," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kaue,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Judd,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	O'Kean,
Fuller,	Parks,
Gage.	Post,

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gage, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and

McHenry county courts, approved Feb. 27, 1854," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas City," reported the same back, with an amendment; which amendment was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Coal Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Insurance and Trust Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Parks,  
Fuller, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The title was amended by striking out the words "and Trust."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Historical Society," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Brvan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coiffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bureau and Fort Wayne Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Railroad and Steamboat Passenger and Live Stock Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Cook,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Martin,  
Bryan, O'Kean,  
Coffey, Post,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Martin,

Mr. Rose,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing Sylvester Talcott to build a dam on Pecatonica river, Winnebago county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks, on leave, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in Kendall county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Colley, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred an executive communication; which was read as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, January 12, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Ben. Graham notary public for Henry county, and John Harbaugh public administrator for Monroe county.

J. A. MATTESON.

Reported the same back, with the recommendation, that the Senate advise and concur in the said nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Decatur," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Clair and Jackson Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 22  
Nays..... 1



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Gillespie,

Mr. Martin,  
Sutphin,

Mr. Vanderen.

And the question then recurring upon ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Goudy offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the second section, and insert the following : "That an act entitled 'An act to enable railroad companies and plank road companies to consolidate their stock,' approved February 25, 1854, be and is repealed : *Provided*, That such companies as may have acted thereunder shall not have their rights or acts affected by such repeal."

Which was read.

And the question being upon the adoption of said amendment,

Mr. Gillespie demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 12  
Nays, ..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Coffey, Martin,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,  
Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Worcester.

Mr. Underwood offered the following amendment to the bill:

"Sec. 2. Where roads are consolidated the new corporation shall be liable for all the debts of the companies consolidated, and shall be subject to suit in law or equity in the same manner as the corporation originally indebted."

Which was read.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The bill, together with the amendment, was

referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to amend the revenue law" was taken up.

Mr. Post offered a substitute therefor, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 10  
Nays, ..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Gage,  
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Post,  
Sutphin,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Rose,  
Talcott.

Mr. Underwood moved to lay the original bill upon the table.

Mr. Post demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage, Rose,

Messrs. Sutphn,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Coffey,

Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,

Mr. Post.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Marion Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the petition of J. R. Crossett and others, for an extension of the jurisdiction of the county court of De Kalb county.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M.



SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gage, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marengo," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule suspended, and House bill for "An act to establish the twentieth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Rose voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gillespie, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Savings and Loan Company, of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 8  
Nays, ..... 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Judd,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo, Mound City and Metropolis Plank Road Company," reported the same back, with amendments; which were read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

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Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary;"

A bill for "An act appropriating the seven per cent. fund derived from the Illinois Central Railroad."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have concurred with them in their amendment to the following House bills, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Whiteside county."

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Loan Association," reported the same lack, without any recommendation thereon.

And the question then being on ordering the said bill to be engrossed for a third reading; which being ordered, and put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gillespie moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was agreed to.

And the question then being on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the said bill upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chenango Coal Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Naperville," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo City Hotel Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to alter the state road leading from Josephine, in Woodford county, to Knoxville, in Knox county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and House messages were taken up.

House bill for "An act to establish the 23d judicial circuit" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....18  
Nays,.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House for "An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit and to fix the times of holding courts and regulate the practice in said circuit" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Manufacturing Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved February 11th, 1853, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle county,' approved March 1st, 1851," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to vacate the streets and alleys in the town of Peru, in Union county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Ycas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to charter the city of Hutsonville' coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5th, 1849," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Benton Academy to sell and convey their real estate."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act changing the name of the Baptist Church and Society of Sandwich" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to charter a ferry therein named" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Levi Mynes" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to locate and establish a certain state road therein named," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act in relation to certain streets in the original town of Belvidere, in the county of Boone," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Keokuk and Warsaw Railroad Company," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize David Evans, of Logan county, to survey, lay out and appropriate a cemetery for family and neighborhood use," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad,' approved February 10th, 1849," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mobile and Chicago Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to relieve Henry Barkus" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Wheaton and relocate the same" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to vacate a portion of the town of Darwin, in Clark county," coming up,

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act for the relief of the trustees of Cairo city property" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the New Milford Cemetery Association" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria City Hydraulic Company."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849. and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1854," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vandalia, in the county of Fayette and state of Illinois," coming up,

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Emily F. Wallham to Emily F. North, and to declare her to be the legal heir of John J. North," coming up,

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act regulating the sale of real estate under decrees of court" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Louisa M. Robins" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Waverly Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Lacon Hotel Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....16  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Coffey,

Fuller,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

O'Kean,

Parks,

Messrs. Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Mr. Gage and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build a court house and jail and to issue bonds to pay the same," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Colley, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Martin** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the German House Association of Chicago" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to pay Philip B. Fouke a certain amount therein named for legal services" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

Referred to the committee on finance.

\* House bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Antioch, in Lake county," coming up.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas, .....	15
{ Nays, .....	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie, .**  
**Arnold, Judd,**  
**Bryan, Kuykendall,**  
**Coffey, Martin,**  
**Fuller, O'Kean,**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Gage,

Mr. Talcott,

Mr. Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend the interest laws of this state" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company, at Sterling, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Insurance Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company,' in force February 14, 1845," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Garden City Building Association" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for the relief James W. Edwards" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for the benefit of Massac county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas, .....	17
{ Nays, .....	2

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

House bill for "An act making provision that Wm. R. Howell, Joseph M. Howell and Daniel M. Howell may be heirs of Wm. Brill," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Coffey,

Fuller,

Gage,

Goudy,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Rose,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to revive and reopen a certain state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Bloomington Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Chicago Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Jane N. Brockett" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

House bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Shelbyville," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Arnold,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to drain certain swamp lands in townships 42, 43, 44 and 45 north, ranges twelve and thirteen east of the third principal meridian, in the counties of Cook and Lake,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Gage, Cook and Parks.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville, Red Bud and Murphysboro Railroad" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for the alteration of the plat of the village Wauconda, and to vacate certain streets and alleys therein named," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawncetown Coal and Manufacturing Company'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Cairo" coming up, was read  
a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ewington Lodge,  
No. 149, of Free and Accepted Masons," coming up, was read a first time,  
and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors, and other ar-  
ticles of traffic, at or near agricultural fair grounds," coming up, was read a  
first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Aurora and establish an in-  
ferior court therein," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

The presentation of petitions being in order:

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of sundry persons in relation to the  
Carondelet Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson presented the report of the Stephenson County  
Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

Said report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Fuller presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Cass county,  
against a law legalizing a certain railroad subscription.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.



The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act empowering certain highway commissioners to alter a state road in Ogle county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to protect growing hedges," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act in relation to certain streets in the original town of Belvidere, in the county of Boone," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize Michael C. Parker to raise a mill dam and construct a race," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said substitute upon the table.

Whereupon,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Post,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	

Mr. Judd and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gage,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	

Mr Martin voted in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill for "An act to define what counties shall comprise the seventeenth judicial circuit and to regulate the times of holding courts therein;"

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twelfth judicial circuit."

The House of Representatives have concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill for "An act to establish the 21st judicial circuit."

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act authorizing the circuit clerk of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named;"

A bill for "An act requiring clerks of the supreme court to keep judgment dockets;"

A bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bureau and Fort Wayne Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Decatur."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dunham, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Fayette county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,

Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Fowler Female Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,

Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 15  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Coffey,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Martin,

Mr. Rose,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of a state superintendent of public instruction,' approved Feb'y 18th, 1854, and 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved February 15th, 1855, and to review an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain common schools,' approved Feb. 2d, 1849, and the several acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 4  
Nays, ..... 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Coffey,

Mr. Gage,

Mr. Martin.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gillespie, Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Wareester.

Mr Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas City;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chenango Coal Company."

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Judd moved to commit said bill to a committee of the whole Senate, and make it the special order on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, and continue the same until the committee had completed the apportionment.

Mr. Gouldy objected thereto, and moved the reference of said bill to the joint select committee of the two houses upon that subject.

And the question being first on referring to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Goady demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, were taken, and

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....10  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Goudy,
Carlin,	Kaykendall,
Coffey,	Martin,
Feller,	O'Kean,

**Messrs. Rose,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

And the question recurring on the adoption of Mr. Goudy's motion to refer to the joint select committee of the two houses,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act defining the powers, liabilities and duties of railroad companies in this state," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read, and—

On motion,

The bill and substitute were recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Kuykendall moved that the Senate adjourn til Monday morning, 10 o'clock; upon which motion

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Bryan, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Fuller, Martin,  
 Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Vanderen voted in the negative.

Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker declared the Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

The journals being partly read and approved,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Their further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the county court of Cumberland county in connection with the permanent location of the county seat of said county at the town of Prairie City, and in providing the necessary public buildings at such county seat," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
 Arnold, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
 Parks,  
 Rose,  
 Satphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Centreville, in Marshall county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Arnold,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

{ Yeas, .....	22
{ Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Weymouth, Mass.	Coak,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,
Arnold,	Gowly,
Bayn,	Henderson,
Carlin,	Judd,
Colley,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	

**Messrs. O'Kean,**

O'Rean,  
Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Eagle Insurance Company, at Marshall, Clark county, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22d, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of **Mr. Coffey,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the plats of certain additions to the town of Middletown, in Madison county, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 21 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Gondy,	Rose,
Carl'n,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Colley,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. —:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, as amended by them, viz:

A bill for "An act to revise, amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 12th, 1853, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 25th, 1851, and the amendatory act, approved February 14th, 1855."

The House of Representatives amends said bill as follows, viz: After the word "designate," in the 13th line of section 2, insert the following: "Passing through Vandalia."

In the adoption of which amendment they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, with an amendment, viz:

A bill for "An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the 3d grand division of this state and to make an appropriation therefor;" which bill the House of Representatives amends with the following provisions, viz:

"*Provided*, That if the city of Chicago shall, within six months hereafter, build and donate to the state a court house of the value of thirty thousand dollars, then the place of building said court house shall be at Chicago, and no appropriation shall be made for building the said court house at Ottawa until after the expiration of said six months.

"*Provided, further*, That the city of Chicago shall, through its council, pass an irrevocable ordinance that said city will never make any charge against the state for such court house and grounds.

"*And provided further*, That the state shall in no case be liable for the ground on which said court house is located, and a contract shall be made between the governor and the common council of Chicago to that effect."

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Rush Medical College to make a loan;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pontiac, in Livingston county;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 6th, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant;'"

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Grove, No. 1, of H. A. Order of Druids, of the State of Illinois.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Northern Cross Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to confirm the sale of certain swamp lands therein named;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru;"

A bill for "An act granting the right of way to the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, as amended by them, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of William Zeigler;" which bill they amend as follows, viz: Amended by adding at the end of the 1st section the following: "And there shall be inserted in said bond, 'Provided, This bond shall be void on the presentation and claim for payment of the original bond for which this bond is issued as a substitute in the hands of any persons legally entitled to the same.'"

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of Rexford street, in the town of Blue Island;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selling the same,' passed 22d June, A. D. 1852;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments against Boats and Vessels;'"

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the supreme court;"

A bill for "An act for the benefit of the heirs of David Walker, deceased."



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs	Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 14th, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of Bruce's addition to Carlyle, in Clinton county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....18  
Nays,..... }

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs	Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood.

Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at the city of Alton;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. .... 18  
 { Nays. .... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,

Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, from a select committee to which was referred a bill for "A general act for the incorporation of agricultural societies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. .... 20  
 { Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, on leave, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. .... 20  
 { Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The title of said bill was amended to read as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Ohio Railroad Company."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sutphin, on leave, presented the petition of J. M. Higgins; which was read, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Sutphin, Carlin and Bryan such committee.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Fairfield Railroad Company, and to change its name.'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Coffey, Underwood and Gillespie such committee.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act defining the second judicial circuit, fixing the time of holding courts therein and establishing an additional circuit, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read and concurred in

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Bryan, Gillespie,  
Carlin, Goudy,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Cook,

Messrs. Parks,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,  
Rose.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary;"

A bill for "An act to establish the Cairo City Ferry Company."







Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 6

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Fuller,</b>	<b>Messrs. Parks,</b>
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Gage,</b>	<b>Rose,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Gillespie,</b>	<b>Talcott,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>	<b>Vanderen,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>Kuykendall,</b>	<b>Worcester.</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>O'Kean,</b>	

<b>Messrs. Bryan,</b> <b>Goudy,</b>	<b>Messrs. Henderson,</b> <b>Martin,</b>	<b>Messrs. Satplin,</b> <b>Underwood.</b>
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Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to pay Philip B. Fouke a certain amount therein named, for legal services," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....2

Messrs. Adams of	Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Gouly,	Underwood,
Carlin,	O'Keau,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to give a uniform organization and jurisdiction to inferior courts of local jurisdiction in cities of this state;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas, .....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>{ Nays, .....</b>	<b>1</b>

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Gage,</b>	<b>Messrs. Parks,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Gillespie,</b>	<b>Rose,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Goody,</b>	<b>Talcott,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Henderson,</b>	<b>Underwood,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>	<b>Vanderen,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>O'Kean,</b>	<b>Worcester.</b>
<b>Fuller.</b>		

**Mr. Martin voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Giles; ie.

The rule was suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary" was taken up, and

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

**The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.**

**TWO O'CLOCK P. M.**

**Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.**

Reports of standing committees being in order:

Mr. Gouly, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the eighth judicial circuit and to fix the times of holding the courts and regulate the practice in said circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie, Adams of Kane, Bryan, Carlin, Fuller, Gage.	Messrs. Goudy, Judd, Kuykendall, Parks, Rose,	Messrs. Sutphin, Talcott, Underwood, Vanderon, Worcester.
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**Mr. Martin** voted in the negative.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Ordered to a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Years.....18  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,  
Gillespie, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Senate procure and furnish to the Senate one hundred copies on card, and two hundred copies on paper, of the members of the twentieth General Assembly, prepared by G. A. Clifford."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Bellville and Fairfield Railroad Company,' and to change its name," reported the same back, with an amendment, following, to wit:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be held to transfer or affect so much of the right of way or the grade of the work done on the Alton and Mount Carmel Railroad as lies in Madison county; nor shall the subscription of stock of the citizens of Madison county, Illinois, to the Alton and Mount Carmel Railroad, be transferred to the company hereby incorporated by virtue of the provisions of this act."

Which amendment was read and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the interest laws of this state," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Carlin,

Mr. Coffey,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the German Literary Association of the city and vicinity of Beardstown," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
 { Nays, ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Cook,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Rose,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Martin.
Carlin,	Goudy,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hulbert, deceased, to the resident trustee of the Illinois and Michigan canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt;" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Gage voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, reported an original bill to the Senate for "An act to establish a state board of equalization;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The said bill was laid on the table.

Ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M.



A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a certain road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Fon du Lac Coal Mining Company;"

"An act for transcribing certain records in Lawrence county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Little Rock Mining Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company,' approved Feb'y 15'h, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Aurora and establish an inferior court therein," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Y<sup>es</sup>.....23  
N<sup>o</sup>y..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Logan, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Valley Railroad;" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Union Insurance Company, at Sterling, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road in the county of La Salle," reported back a substitute therefor; which was read.

And the question then being on agreeing with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed February 15th, 1851, and to facilitate the winding up of banks put into liquidation," reported back a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The substitute was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15  
Nays.....6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Post,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Martin,
Carlin,	Gillespie,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty-one, Revised statutes,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....14  
Nays, .....9



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Adams of Kane, Judd,  
 Bryan, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, O'Kean,  
 Gage, Parks,  
 Gillespie, Post,  
 Goudy,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
 Carlin,

Messrs. Coffey,  
 Fuller,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of the city of Rockford," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
 Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
 Arnold, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Bloomington Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
 Nays, .....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to define the boundaries of school district No. 2, T. 1 N. R. 1 E. 3d principal meridian, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate a society in Jacksonville for promoting intellectual, moral and religious culture by lectures, discourses, exhibitions and concerts;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Railroad Company and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 2d, 1852;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the holders of stock in the Oswego and Indiana Plank Road Company to organize under the general law for incorporating plank road companies;"

A bill for "An act for the purchase of certain copies of the Statutes of Illinois, compiled by Hon. Walter B. Scates, Hon. Saml. H. Treat and Robert S. Blackwell."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named;"  
 A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Galesburg;"  
 "An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company;"  
 A bill for "An act to incorporate the Hennepin Union Hall;"  
 "An act incorporating the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge Company;"  
 A bill for "An act to locate a certain state road therein named;"  
 A bill for "An act changing the name of Charlie Grannis to Charlie Foster, and for other purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the petition of James G. King's sons, for relief, &c., reported the same back, accompanied with the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved, by the Senate,* That the auditor of state be and is hereby directed and required to examine into and report to the next session of the General Assembly the true condition of the account between the claimants of arrearages on the Wiggins loan on the state of Illinois.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of a church therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
 { Nays, ..... 0





**Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.**

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to compensate Henry Snopp for services as special state's attorney," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question recurring on ordering said bill to a third reading,

Mr. Carlin moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Hotel Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Wood and Coal Company,' approved February 15, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr. Adams of Kane and Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Galena Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Parks,	

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' and Masons' Building Association, of Quincy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chippianock Cemetery Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company,' in force Feb. 12, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Albany, Monticello and Clinton Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on agreeing with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Chicago Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays... .. 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Parks,	

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston," with an accompanying petition.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Leroy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,

Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Lockport," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Coffey,

Fuller,

Gage,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Cross Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Garden City Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to vacate a part of the plat of Shelburn, in Lee county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.



**Ordered to a second reading.**



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, reported back a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22d, 1852," and recommended the passage of the same.

And the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, presented a petition with an accompanying bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, and state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first and second time, by its title,  
and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Milan, in Rock Island county, and a certain street and alley in the town of Washburne, in Woodford county."

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first and second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois and Michigan canal, at Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first and second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first and second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill.

[Title not given in copy furnished the printer.]

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Mr. Adams of Kane and Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporation, reported back a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Du Page County Agricultural and Mechanical Society," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gago,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, reported back a House bill for "An act for the alteration of the plat of the village of Wauconda and to vacate certain streets and alleys therein named," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gago,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a House bill for "An act to amend chapter XXI of the Revised Statutes of 1845," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,
Arnold,	Henderson,
Bryan,	Judd,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	Parks,
Gage,	

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. O'Kean** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, on leave given, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company;'" which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

in motion.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

	} Ycas.....	22
	} Nays.....	0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,
Arnold,	Judd,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,
Coffey,	Martin,
Cook,	O'Kean,
Gage,	Parks,
Gillespie,	

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

**A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:**

**Mr. President:** I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

**A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlville, in Macoupin county;'"**

**A bill for "An act to compensate justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables in certain cases;"**

**A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Dixon;"**

**A bill for "An act to change Marshall Academy to Marshall College;"**

A bill for "An act to vacate part of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Franklin, in the county of Pike?"

A bill for "An act to vacate certain state roads the rein named."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lusk, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the name of Hanno township, in the county of Lee;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Diamond Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Lapier and Walnut Grove to Altona;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Jerseyvill ;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Saving Institute?"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Rose, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no bill of a local or private character be received after to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which, by the rule of the Senate, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the resolution read and adopted.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: (Yeas, ..... 22  
(Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kirkland,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Keefe,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sapping,  
Telecott,  
Underwood,  
Vandercor.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Harbor and Canal Company."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays... .. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Conly,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Coffey, Kirkendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Feller, O'Kear,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Grove, No. 1, U. A. Order of Druids, of the State of Illinois."

"An act to amend chapter 30th, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant.'"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pontiac, in Livingston county."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selling the same,' passed 22d of June, A. D. 1872."

"An act to amend chapter 4th, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments against Boats and Vessels.'"

"An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Northern Cross Railroad Company."

"An act for the benefit of the heirs of David Walker, deceased;"

"An act to confirm the sale of certain swamp lands therein named;"

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish the twenty-first judicial circuit;"

"An act to vacate a portion of Bedford street, in the town of Blue Island;"

"An act to change the time of holding the terms of the supreme court;"

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of Rush Medical College to make a loan;"

"An act granting the right of way to the Leonia and Hannibal Railroad Company."

Oration of Mr. Gillespie.

The act was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act making appropriations for the support and carrying agricultural societies" was taken out of the orders.

Another proposition being on order, the same to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Vanderen offered the following substitute therefor:

[Copy of substitute not furnished printer.]



Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, February 7, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Myron K. Bunson to be public administrator for the county of Will; also,

Truman L. Pratt to be notary public in the county of Lee.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Talcott moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 6, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate James Ludlow to be notary public for the town of Rantoul, in Champaign county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Martin moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 6, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Elkanah Doolittle to be notary public for Onarga, in Iroquois county; also,

Stephen G. Bowie to be notary public for the county of Iroquois; also, Philip Sweetly to be notary public at Winslow, Stephenson county.

Mr. Gillespie moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 6, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Addison Godell to be notary public for the county of Iroquois; also,

E. Ransom Crandall to be notary public for Iroquois county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Vanderen moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.

Which was agreed to.



Bill for "An act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Fire Insurance, approved March 2d, 1813;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Goconda Lodge, No. 131, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road in the town of Rockton."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville;"

"An act to give a uniform organization and jurisdiction to inferior courts of local jurisdiction in the cities of this state;"

"Bill to incorporate the Northern Illinois Fire and Marine Insurance Co.;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Littleton, in Schuyler county, to Plymouth, in Hancock county;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the completion of the Peoria and Farmington plank road;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Lacon, in Marshall county, to Middleport, in Iroquois county;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the revised laws of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to attach certain fractional townships to others, for school purposes, in the county of Carroll."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of Mary A. Ames;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Black Diamond Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, agricultural, mining and mechanical purposes, approved Feb'y 10th, 1849;"

A bill for "An act for the appropriation of the proceeds of the sales of swamp lands in Lee county, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Rock Island Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution authorizing the printing of eight thousand copies of the report of the State Agricultural Society and accompanying papers.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George W. Jones to establish a ferry from Jordan's ferry to Dubuque,' approved February 28, 1854 ;"

"An act to change the name of the Illinois State Teachers' Institute ;"

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company ;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning the descent of real property in this state,' approved February 12, 1853 ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Saengerbund ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Tolono and Pana Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

Mr. Goudy introduced a resolution:

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

*Resolved*, That Thomas H. Smith be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Latschaw, and that the engrossing clerk be authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary to perform the labor in this department.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Roseville Cemetery Association ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Caulin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Eureka Fire and Marine Insurance Company;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fetler,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Martin and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street therein mentioned in the city of Joliet;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 19  
Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Rose,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Martin,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereto to one act,' and to amend the same;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, as amended by them, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" which bill the House amends as follows, v. z:

"Strike out that part in the first section which fixes the amount that shall be paid for advertising and insert in lieu thereof 'usual rates;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company of Rockford;" which bill they amend by striking out the word "month," in the 18th line of the sixth section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "annum."

In the adoption of which amendments they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to pay Wm. O'Berrion the amount of a judgment and costs recovered by him against the people of the state of Illinois for a right of way on N. C. R. Roads;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act to amend sections sixty-three and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and the bill

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for "An act to fund the arrears of interest accrued und unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.



Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of the county court;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Mechanics' Building Association;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to provide for a proper administration of justice;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Judd and Cook such committee.

Mr. Gillespie introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the state debt;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Parks and Cook such committee.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Livingston county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.





Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Big Muddy river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Henderson,</b>
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Kuykendall,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Martin,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>O'Kean,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>Parks,</b>
<b>Gillespie,</b>	<b>Post,</b>

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Kane to levy and collect a tax on lands benefited by the construction of levees or drains for the purpose of reclaiming and draining the swamp and overflowed lands in said county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	20
{ Nays, .....	1

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,**  
**Adams of Kane, Henderson,**  
**Carlin, Judd,**  
**Coffey, Kuykendall,**  
**Cook, Martin,**  
**Gage, O'Kean,**  
**Gillespie, Parks,**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Worcester.
Gage,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	
Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Adams county," reported the same back, without an amendment or recommendation thereon.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the several laws of this state in relation to swamp lands," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Bryan,	Rose,
Carlin,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Talcott,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Worcester.
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of improvements in the penitentiary at Alton."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Watertown Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Watertown and Coaltown Plank Road Company, and for other purposes."

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kishwaukee River Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, reported back the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,* That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their best exertions to prevent the passage of any law by the congress of the United States to confirm or legalize any entries of the public lands made under the act of congress reducing the price of public lands by persons who were not able or competent at the time of such entries to make them under the provisions of the act aforesaid.

*Resolved,* That our senators and representatives be requested to use their influence to obtain the passage of a law confirming the title of the swamp lands situated in the state of Illinois.

*Resolved,* That the governor be respectfully requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to our senators and representatives in congress.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the first resolution on the table.

Whereupon,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....16  
Nays, ..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Martin,	Post,	Underwood.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the second resolution upon the table.

Whereupon,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....00  
Nays, .....22

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Whereupon, the 2d and 3d resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Rose introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Henderson county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Cook,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Vanderen introduced a bill for "An act to change a state road therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Talcott introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Insurance and Savings Company;"

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Carlin introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Adams Grove, number two, of the United Ancient Order of Druids."

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The reading was dispensed with, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Carlin, Vanderen and Coffey said committee.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company,' approved February 5th, 1855;"

"An act to legalize the assessment and collection of certain taxes in Cook county;"

"An act to incorporate the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company;"

"An act further to amend the charter of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company;"

"An act to establish the 21st judicial district;"

"An act to amend chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments against Boats and Vessels;'"

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru;"

"An act for the benefit of the heirs of David Walker, deceased;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of Rush Medical College to make a loan;"

"An act to amend chapter 60, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant;'"

"An act granting the right of way to the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company;"

"An act to change the time of holding the terms of the supreme court;"

"An act to vacate a portion of Rexford street, in the town of Blue Island;"

"An act to confirm the sale of certain swamp lands therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling the same,' passed 22 June, 1852;"

"An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Northern Cross R. R. Co.;"



"An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pontiac, in Livingston county;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Grove, No. 1, of the U. A. Order of Druids, of the State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company, of Rockford, Illinois," with House amendment thereto, was taken up, and said amendment read.

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on finance, reported to the Senate a bill for "An act to authorise the governor to adjust the accounts of Thompson & Forman," and recommended its passage; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Coffey,	Mr. Gage.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Lind University;"

A bill for "An act to enable the Pittsfield and Florence Plank Road Company and the Winchester and Illinois River Plank Road Company to repair their roads;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockford Wesleyan Seminary and Male and Female Institute."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Commercial and Mathematical Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....21  
Nays,..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to build a court house and library room for the use of the supreme court in the 3d grand division of the state of Illinois, and make an appropriation therefor," was taken up, and the amendment read.

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in their amendment,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 4  
Nays..... 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Gage,

Mr. Post.

Mr. Talcott.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the refusal to concur in their amendment thereto.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was recommitted a bill and substitute offered for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 5th, 1849," reported the same back, together with an amendment to the said substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, as amended.

The substitute, with the amendment, was read.

And the question then being on agreeing with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill and amendment read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 15  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Bryan,

Mr. Gage,

Mr. Talcott.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to amend sec. 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" with House amendment thereto, was taken up, and said amendment read.

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in their said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15  
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Parks,
Coffey,	Henderson,	Rose,
Cook,	Judd,	Underwood.
Gage,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Post,	Messrs. Talcott,
Carlin,	Sutphin,	Worcester.
Martin.		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company and the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company to contract for the construction, use or purchase of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Parks,	Underwood,
Cook,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the

Chicago Mutual Insurance Company,' approved June 19, 1852," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The said amendment was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas.....19  
 } Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Martin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas city" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas, .....18  
 } Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend chapter 102, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Steamboats,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read,

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Adams of Kane,	Martin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Parks,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Post,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Rose,	Worcester.
Judd,		

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Goudy voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS the state of Illinois, for the purpose of affording water to supply the Illinois and Michigan Canal, raised a dam on the Calumet river, in this state, which throws back water into the state of Indiana, and which was done in accordance with the surveys and plans of the two states; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the state of Indiana be respectfully requested to legalize the erection of said dam for the purpose of supplying said canal with water, and in accordance with the surveys and plans of the two states.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be requested immediately to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the governor of Indiana, with a request that he lay the same before the legislature.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Parks, from a select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Will county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Bryan, Martin,  
Carlin, Parks,  
Coffey, Post,  
Fuller, Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and House preamble and joint resolutions in relation to a dam raised by the state of Illinois in the Calumet river, in accordance with the surveys and plans of the two states, (Indiana and Illinois,) for the purpose of supplying the Illinois and Michigan canal with water, was taken up and read.

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in the adoption of said preamble and resolutions,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to revive and reopen a certain state road therein named, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....21  
Nays,..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the bill for "An act to establish a state board of equalization," Mr. Fuller in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fuller, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto and directed him to report the same back, and recommend its passage, as amended.

And the question being on the Senate concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,





A bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Mineral Company;"

"An act in relation to the St. Clair County Turnpike Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Chicago Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Wauconda Academy;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Midway, in Edgar county, to that of Kansas;"

"An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Hydraulic Company;"

"An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cullom, a representative:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Illinois River Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Ovantown Seminary;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Knox Manual Labor College;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Brighton Hotel and Stock Yard Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Wheaton Cemetery Association;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Synod of Northern Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the school commissioner of Carroll county to residuary appraise and sell certain school lands in said county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Schuyler county to build a bridge across Crooked creek, at the town of Birmingham, in said county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Albany Railroad Bridge Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of the counties of Lee and Whiteside;"

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Aledo Collegiate Institute;"

A bill for "An act to enable the trustees of Charleston to sell and convey certain real estate therein described."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ———:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act in reference to the practice of the supreme court;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a road therein named;"

"An act to regulate the practice in actions of ejectment;"

"An act to incorporate the American Bottom Lime, Marble and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy, Canton and Warsaw Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate a company for the improvement by canal and harbor in E. part of Kinzie's addition to Chicago."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ———:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Island City Insurance Company, at Rock Island;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Religious Societies;'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Central City, in Marion county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish county courts,' approved February 12, A. D. 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1854, and extending the jurisdiction of the Carroll county court;"

"A bill to amend chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Fees and Salaries;'"

"An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company;"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the Peoria and Hannibal and the Illinois River Railroads to locate their roads into the city of Peoria;"

"An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Hotel Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Carbondale Railroad and Coal Mining Company;"

"An act to fix permanent the line dividing Jackson and Randolph counties."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, and the following House joint resolutions were taken up, read, considered and adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That eight thousand copies of the report of State Agricultural Society and accompanying papers be printed under the direction of said society, that one thousand four hundred and seventy-five (1475) copies be for the use of the state; forty copies to each county, to be directed to the address of the president of the county agricultural society, and to the county clerk for distribution where*

no agricultural society exists; twenty-five copies to each member of the General Assembly, to be directed to his address, to the care of the county clerk of the county; twenty-five copies to be directed to the state library.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle county,' approved Feb. 11, 1853, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved March 1st, 1854," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, Parks,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. O'Kean,

Mr. Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill far "An act to vacate Caryford, in Clark county."

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.



And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Columbia Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved Nov. 5th, 1849," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Navigation Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company,' approved February 11, 1853," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to authorize certain persons herein named to form a hotel company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine Railroad Company" coming up,

On motion of Mr. Henderson to lay the bill on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative.

House bill for "An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands in Bureau county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Judd and Arnold such select committee.

House bill for "An act to locate and establish a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways in the town of Bloomingdale, and county of Du Page," coming up, was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Charleston, in Coles county, to Olney," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to charter a ferry therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning real estate in this state for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr. Arnold voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company,' in force February 14, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, .....00



**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Academy" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru and Grand de Tour Plank Road Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Fuller and Gillespie said committee.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bruce and others" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Rose, Talcott and Vanderen such committee.

House bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....20  
Nays,.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House joint resolution coming up, was read, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the secretary of state be instructed to have published all the laws of a general nature passed at this session of the General Assembly in the State Register and Illinois State Journal immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly, which laws, so published, shall be evidence of what therein is provided: *Provided*, that the cost of publishing said laws shall not exceed one hun-



House bill for "An act to change the name of John Bliss, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gillespie, Parks,  
Goudy, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia,' approved January 24, 1827, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pecatonica Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, of I. O. O. F.," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Beardstown and official acts of the mayor and council of said city, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Lucella Dean and make her heir-at-law of William R. Scurlock and Anna W. Scurlock," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Carlin,	Surphin,
Coffey,	Talcott,
Cook,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Camp Point, in Adams county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Carlin,	Surphin,
Coffey,	Talcott,
Cook,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved 23d of February, 1819," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a college therein named '" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison County Coal Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cook, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru and Grand de Tour Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermont" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Amboy and Upper Mississippi Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kauc, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,  
 Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Surplin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to enable the auditor to sell certain state lands" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Jonesboro Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Waterloo Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Upper Mississippi Transportation Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Salt Company;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act in relation to limited partnerships,' approved Feb. 23, 1847."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company,' approved Feb'y 11, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Sarahsville, in Williamson county, to McLeansboro, in Hamilton county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Galesburg, in Knox county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Lind University" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.



Mr. Speaker named Messrs. Post, Kuykendall and Worcester said committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boal, a member :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"A bill to set aside and vacate a certain alley in the city of Chicago, and change the same as now laid out by subdivision;"

A bill for "An act to amend the laws in relation to the public institutions at Jacksonville."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Morris" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Talcott, Judd and Post.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a certain state road therein mentioned" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road from — to Burnt Prairie, in White county," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

Mr. Judd moved to recommit said bill, with the amendment, to a select committee of three.

Which motion was agreed to.

Messrs. Judd, Kuykendall and Fuller were appointed said committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Little Rock Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Fon du Lac Coal and Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

House bill for "An act for transcribing certain records in Lawrence county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Carrin, Judd,  
Coffee, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company,' approved February 15th, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, .....0

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs	Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Keen,	Worcester.
Gage,	Park,	

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

	{	Yeas, .....	23
	{	Nays, .....	0

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuiler,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

	{ Yeas.....	23
	{ Nays.....	0

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gill-spice,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Underwood,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gage,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Railroad Company,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to compel the importers of salt and their agents to reweigh the same" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to vacate part of the town plat of the town of Hennepin, in Putnam county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to create and organize the counties therein named,' approved Jan'y 15th, 1851, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to confirm certain ferry privileges to the county of Bureau,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:  
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act amendatory to the acts incorporating and relating to the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Hydraulic Company;"

A bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Cass county;"

A bill for "An act to establish a register's office in the city of Cairo."

In the passage of which I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vandoren,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuyken hall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kookuk and Hamilton Bridge Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Gouge,
Bayan,	Henderson,
Chilin,	Judd,
Conley,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Gage,	O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

**Mr. Fuller** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Hennepin Union Hall" coming up, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to enable the auditor to sell certain state lands," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Henderson,
Carlin,	Judd,
Conley,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	O'Kean,
Gage,	Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Sutphin, Carlin and Post.

Mr. Post, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Morris," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

Mr. Parks, on leave, presented the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Wilmington and Reed, in relation to a bridge.



On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and House messages were taken up.

House bill for "An act to authorize the holders of stock in the Oswego and Indiana Plank Road Company to organize under the general law for incorporating plank roads," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Kuykendall and Talcott such committee.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22, 1852," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Theological Seminary;'"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Athens, in St. Clair county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Eagle Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Princeton;"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act for the purchase of certain copies of the statutes of Illinois, compiled by Hon. Walter B. Scates, Hon. Sam'l H. Treat and Robert S. Blackwell," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county of Fulton to subscribe stock to railroad companies therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate a society in Jacksonville for promoting intellectual, moral and religious culture, by lectures, discourses, exhibitions, concerts, &c.," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the Peoria and Hannibal and the Illinois River Railroad to locate their road into the city of Peoria," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company,' passed Jan. 28, 1856," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to authorize the several parts of townships in Hamilton county to have a separate organization for school purposes, &c.," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Liberal Institute and to change the name of said institution to that of Lombard University,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company," approved Feb. 15, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Parks and Talbot such committee.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies," approved Feb. 15, 1855, coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of New Hartford, in Macoupin county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to amend the lien laws and extend the same to persons furnishing labor and materials to the contractor" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and the bill, together with a petition and remonstrance in relation thereto, was Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Dixon" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Marshall Academy to Marshall College" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to vacate certain state roads therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Savings Institute" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Jerseyville'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,  
Gillespie, Parks,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to vacate part of a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Littleton, in Schuyler county, to Plymouth, in Hancock county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the appropriation of the proceeds of the sales of swamp lands, in Lee county, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to limited partnerships,' approved February 23, 1847," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Jonesboro Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Gas Light and Coke Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Mississippi Transportation Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Salt Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company,' approved February 11, 1853," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to set aside and vacate a certain alley in the city of Chicago, and change the same as now laid out by subdivision," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Fuller and Goudy such committee.



House bill for "An act to amend the laws in relation to the public institutions at Jacksonville" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public institutions.

House bill for "An act amendatory to the act incorporating and relating to the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Hydraulic Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to set aside and vacate a certain alley in the city of Chicago, and change the same as now laid out by subdivision," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to relieve the Blue Island Avenue Plank Road Company;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Kewanee;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of Kendall county to employ some suitable person to transcribe certain records in La Salle county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bonpass Bridge Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Monmouth Insurance and Loan Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ———:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to prevent certain donors and donors from running at large in the town of Rossmore, and other purposes."

A bill for "An act to authorize William H. Lamb, Colman B. Light and William D. Watson to sell and convey real estate the child's right."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Branch Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Society."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Union School District."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Hennepin,' approved June 22, '52."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Commonwealth College, in Warren."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pana Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act regulating the practice in certain cases."

A bill for "An act to legalize a division for E. K. Habland, based on certain blocks in the school section of Union to Chicago."

A bill for "An act to authorize the County of Massac to construct a bridge road."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. P. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton R. R. Co."

A bill for "An act extending the charter for a ferry therein provided."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Light Guard."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the benefit of the City of Cairo."

A bill for "An act in relation to the Lake Shore Plank Road."

A bill for "An act to amend the incorporation laws of Metropolis City, in Massac county."

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Danville, in Vermilion county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Gillespie moved to suspend the rule and take up a bill for "An act to revise, amend and complete an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Plank Road Company,' approved Feb. 12, 1853, and

the act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 28, 1854, and the amendatory act, Feb. 14, 1855," and the House amendments thereto, were taken up, and read. And the question being on concurring in the amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillispie,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Colley,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Faler,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

House bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Cass county" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Faler,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill for "An act to establish a register's office in the city of Cairo" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Colley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Rock Island Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Fees and Salaries,'" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Hotel Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Carondelet Railroad and Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Underwood, Coffey and Carlin such committee.

House bill for "An act to settle permanently the boundary line between Jackson and Randolph counties" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to authorize the school commissioners of Carroll county to resurvey, appraise and sell certain school lands in said county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Parks,
Bryan,	Post,
Carlin,	Rose,
Coffey,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Talcott.
Fuller,	

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	<b>Messrs. Parks,</b>
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Bryan,	Rose,
Carlin,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Talcott,
Cook,	Underwood,
Gage,	Worcester.
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	

**Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Warrnago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27, 1854, and extending the jurisdiction of the Carroll county court," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 29  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kykendall,  
Cook, O'Kear,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Alado Collegiate Institute" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Lee and Whiteside," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Albany Railroad Bridge Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to enable the Pittsfield and Florence Plank Road Company and the Winchester and Illinois River Plank Road Company to repair the roads" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Schuyler county to build a bridge, Crooked creek, at the town of Birmingham, in said county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:  
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company;"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0





Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend the laws in relation to the public institutions at Jacksonville" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Post, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Pana," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott.
Fuller,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Mary A. Ames" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Carlin, on leave, moved to take up Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Wm. Zeigler," with House amendment thereto; which amendment being read, and concurred in,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lake Michigan Harbor and Railway Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Judd moved to refer the bill and substitute to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Martin and Fuller such committee.

House bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to define what counties shall comprise the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the time of holding courts therein," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0



The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Synod of Northern Illinois" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Underwood, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Manufacturing Company," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Parks,	

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Hotel and Stock Yard Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Wauconda Academy" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gage, Post and Adams of Stephenson such committee.

House bill for "An act to enable the trustees of Charleston to sell and convey certain real estate therein described" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Wheaton Cemetery Association" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Kuykendall and Goudy such committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pecatonica Valley Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Parks and Gillespie such committee.

House bill for "An act to amend the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company, approved Feb. 15, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Bryan, Goudy,  
 Carlin, Henderson,  
 Coffey, Judd,  
 Cook, Kuykendall,  
 Fuller, Martin,  
 Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, on leave, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to locate and establish a certain state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
 { Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Coffey,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Coffey, Underwood and Kuykendall such committee.

Mr. Gage, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Wauconda Cemetery Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
 And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
 { Nays.....0



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of education of a town therein named to purchase libraries" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie, ,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to regulate fishing in the Illinois river and to regulate the sale of fish," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood and Mississippi Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved Feb. 17, 1851," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to change the names of Amanda E. Baker and James L. Baker" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Asa B. Roff, and for other purposes therein named," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, by way of Neoga and Prairie City, to a point on the national road, in Cumberland county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy;  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to establish the Cairo City Ferry Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to regulate the practice in actions of ejectment" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Chicago Branch Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Hydraulic Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act in relation to the St. Clair Turnpike Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Underwood, Carlin and Coffey such committee.

Mr. Coffey, on leave, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act amendatory to 'an act incorporating the Hamilton Mill Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Mineral Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Judd, on leave, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canal and harbor, in E. part of Kinzie's addition to Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....21  
Nays,..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, on leave, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Benton Academy to sell and convey real estate," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Abingdon, in Knox county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....22  
Nays,.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Frisbie, a representative:

Mr. President: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Fort Dearborn Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend an amendment of 'an act to amend the Chicago Hydraulic Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Waterloo Marine and Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act authorizing the transcribing of certain recording in Williamson county;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Keithsburg, in Mercer county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to authorize St. James Church to borrow money"  
coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the  
House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Shelby-  
ville and to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of said town'" coming up,  
was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the  
House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act making appropriations for the hospital for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act appropriating the seven per cent. fund derived from the Illinois Central Railroad" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Logan, a representative:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to expedite and insure the thorough draining of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois and to facilitate the sale thereof;'"

"An act to incorporate the Library Association, of Springfield, Ills.;"

"An act to incorporate the Evanston Pier Company;"

"An act in relation to the street running through the out lots in the town of Vandalia, Illinois, and for other purposes;"

"An act to change the name of the Moline and Rock River Plank and Macadamized Road and Bridge Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Permanent Building Association" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Emporium Hotel Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize Seth H. Redman to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.



House bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Harbor Improvement Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Fuller and Kuykendall such committee.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company to extend their road,' approved February 15th, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Kuykendall,

O'Kean,

Parks,

Messrs. Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Institute" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

Messrs. Parks,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest" coming up, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

And the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Martin moved that it be referred to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the special order of the day at 7 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bryan offered for adoption the following joint resolution, to wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That both branches of the General Assembly adjourn, sine die, on Tuesday, February 17th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.;*" which was read, and under the rule laid over one day.

Mr. Martin on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 23d section of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by general law;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 20 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,  
Gillespie, Parks,  
Goudy, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Stuphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Carlin, from a select committee to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Adams Grove, Number Two, of the United Ancient Order of Druids," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.



A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kewanee;"

"An act to authorize the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in certain counties therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa;"

"An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to settle and adjust the accounts of Thomas M. White with his securities;"

"An act to incorporate the Virginia Female Seminary of Providence Presbyterian Church, of Cass county;"

"An act to incorporate the Starved Rock Manufacturing Company and to authorize said company to build a dam across the Illinois river and to use the water power thereby created."

In the passage of which I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which have been approved by the commissioners heretofore appointed by the state," Mr. Bryan in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Bryan, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had said bill under consideration and directed him to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the question then being upon ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their substitute to a House bill for "An act defining the second judicial circuit, fixing the time of holding courts therein, and establishing an additional circuit, and for other purposes," with an amendment thereto; in which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Amend by striking out so much of sec. 2 as relates to holding courts in Marion county.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company;"

"An act to change the name of the Illinois State Teachers' Institute."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Forest City Hotel Company, of Rockford, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois State Horticultural Society;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Carroll Coal and Mining Company;"

"An act to vacate a certain state road in the county of Will;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Oquawka;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved February 19, 1855."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Fire and Marine Insurance Company;"

"An act to extend and amend the charter of the LaSalle County Mutual Life Insurance Company, approved March 3, 1843;"

"An act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at La Salle;"

"An act to establish a state road in the town of Rockton;"

"An act to incorporate the Tolono and Pana Railroad Company;"

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend 'an act concerning the descent of real property in this state,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Starch Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road in Tazewell county;"

"An act to incorporate Golconda Lodge, No. 131, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize George W. Jones to establish a ferry from Jordan's ferry to Dubuque,' approved Feb. 28, 1854."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 14th, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Gage,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to amend the 23d section of 'an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law'" was taken from the table, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas.....21  
 } Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vandoren,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain books" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gage, Judd and Carlin such committee.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced the following resolution for adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be requested to return immediately a bill with the following title: A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county, approved Feb'y 11, 1853, and also to amend an act entitled an act entitled an act to amend an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county, approved Mar. 1, 1854,'" originating in the House, and concurred in by the Senate, without amendment.

Which was read, and, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

House bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the American Bottom Lime, Marble and Manufacturing Company, in St. Clair county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

On motion of Mr. Martin,

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in their amendment to said bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Mr. Martin.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Benton, in Franklin county," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House joint resolution coming up, was read as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their influence to repeal the duty on sugar and molasses imported into the United States.

And the question being on concurring with the House in the adoption of said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, and Senate engrossed bill for "An act authorizing the circuit clerk of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named, was taken up, read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the order of the day to be the consideration of House bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

On motion of Mr. Post,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole upon said bill, Mr. Fuller in the chair.

After having spent some time therein, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fuller, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that said committee had had the said bill under consideration and made certain progress therein, directed him to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Gage moved the following amendment to the forty-seventh section.

Amend the forty-seventh (47) section by striking out the words "per annum," in the seventeenth line, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon: which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Fuller,  
Bryan, Gage,  
Carlin, Gillespie,

Messrs. Judd,  
Martin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Coffey,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gillespie offered the following amendment:

Add to the 47 section "all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid over by the collectors of each county to the school commissioners thereof, by whom it shall be distributed according to the requirements of this act;" which was read.

And the question then being on the adoption of the proposed amendment,

Mr. Gillespie demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 6  
Nays, .....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Martin,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Vanderen

Those voting in the negative are, 1

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the directors of schools to levy any tax whatever, for any purpose;" which was read.

And the question being on its adoption,

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 3  
Nays.....19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Coffey,

Mr. Martin.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote taken upon Mr. Gage's amendment, striking out the words "per annum," in the seventeenth line of the forty-seventh section of said bill.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Bryan,  
Adams of Kane, Carlin,

Messrs. Martin,  
Vanderen.

And the question then being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Gage,

It was decided in the negative.

And the question then recurring upon ordering the bill to a third reading, It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas.....	16
{ Nays.....	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,
Arnold,	Kaykendall,
Cook,	O'Kear,
Fuller,	Parks,
Goudy,	

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,**

**Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,**

Messrs. Martin,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wyche, a representative:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Kuykenda'll,

**The Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 10 o'clock.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1857.

**The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.**

**Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.**

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading of the journals of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Kuykendall, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

**Resolved**, That William D. Latshaw be appointed journalist of the Senate.

Which was read, and, under the rule, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.





**Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**





A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Goudy, a member :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out and completing the geological, mineralogical and topographical survey of the state of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish the Cairo City Ferry Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parks, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Wheaton Cemetery Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill for "An act to regulate fishing in the Illinois river, and regulate the sale of fish," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Gillespie moved to refer it to the committee on state roads.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a road therein named," reported the same back, without recommendation.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gillespie, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by adding, "that part of the work done on the Alton and Mt. Carmel Railroad, west of Edwardsville, shall be ceded to the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company;" which amendment was read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boul, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a resolution requesting the immediate return of a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved February 11, 1853, and also to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved March 1, 1854."

I have the honor to herewith return the above bill, in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to establish reform schools for juvenile delinquents," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the City of Galesburg, in Knox county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large within the county of Mason," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Bridge Com-

pany, at Ottawa, and to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to loan money to said company, and to provide for building a bridge across Coal creek, in La Salle county."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company,' approved February 11th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22d, 1852," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the title as follows:

Amend by inserting the words "in the county of Clinton," in the second line between the words "lands," and "and."

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Loan Fund Asso-

ciation," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Mr Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on internal navigation, to whom was referred House bill for "An act amendatory to the act incorporating and relating to the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred House bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Beardstown and official acts of the mayor and city council of said city, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with sundry amendments thereto; which were read.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.



**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Arnold, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate Aledo Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Mary A. Ames," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Mineral Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas.....	20
{ Nays.....	0



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Worcester.
Cook,	
Gage,	
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Sparks, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have receded from their amendment to Senate bill for "An act defining the second judicial circuit, fixing the time of holding courts therein, and establishing an additional circuit, and for other purposes," and passed the House of Representatives without amendment.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal Manufacturing Company,' approved January 29th, 18-1," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to create and organize the counties therein named,' approved January 15th, 1851, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to confirm certain ferry privileges to the county of Bureau,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

And the question being on agreeing with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cullom, a member.

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

["A bill for "An act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over sites for public buildings.""]

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 0

**Messrs. Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Vandoren.**

**Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Vanderen.**

**Messrs. Sutphin,  
Vanderen.**

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott.



On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Brighton Hotel Stock Yard Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage."

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved 23d of February, 1854," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways in the town of Bloomingdale, and county of Du Page," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Cook,		

Mr. Gage voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act incorporating the Illinois and Southern Iowa Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend section 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions;'"

"An act for the relief of William Zeigler;"

"An act to revise, amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1853, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 28, 1854, and the amendatory act, approved February 4, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, and engrossed Senate bills were taken up.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Chillicothe" coming up, was read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Parks,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Decatur" coming up, was read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Worcester.
Gage,	
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act requiring clerks of the supreme courts to keep a judgment docket" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Carlin,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Talcott,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	
Goudy,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate part of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Danville,' approved Feb'y 15th, 1855;"

A bill for "An act to refund the taxes on certain lands sold in error;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same;'"

A bill for "An act incorporating the Hill Grove Academy, in McDonough county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chenango Coal Company" coming up, was read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Watertown and Coaltown Plank Road Company and other purposes" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Watertown Manufacturing Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Kishwaukee River Valley Railroad Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Keen,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which have been approved by commissioners heretofore appointed of the state" coming up, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Judd.

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boal, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Ottawa, in La Salle county, to Dwight, in Livingston county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry Female Seminary, in Marshall county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Marshfield Coal Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington, by extending the corporate limits of said city;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named, in St. Clair county;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the person therein named to build a bridge across Muddy creek, on the national road, at or near Woodbury, in Cumberland county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named and to relocate the same."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their amendment to a House bill for

An act to incorporate the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company."

Mr. Adams of Kane presented the petition of divers citizens of Stephenson county, praying for the passage of a bill restraining swine from running at large.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Dixon," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage. Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kuykendall,
Adams of Kane,	Fuller,	Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Vanderen.
Coffey,	Judd,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa and Vermilion River and Macadamized Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Adams of Kane,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Carlin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of De Witt county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, O. O. F., reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Albany Railroad Bridge Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Parks,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Sarahsville, in Williamson county, to McLeansboro, in Hamilton county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Judd,	Worcester.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vanderen, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to locate and establish a state road therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,
Arnold,	Gillespie,
Bryan,	Goudy,
Carlin,	Henderson,
Coffey,	Judd,
Cook,	Kuykendall,

**Messrs. Martin,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bruce and others," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs.** Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin.

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the fifteenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with amendments thereto.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their amendments to said bill.

**It was decided in the affirmative.**

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffee, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall.**

**Messrs Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Speaker announced that engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which have been approved by the commissioners heretofore appointed of the state," pending at the adjournment, would be the next thing in order.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 8  
Nays, ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,  
Arnold, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Worcester,  
Vanderen.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Richland Valley Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of William Murry and to declare him heir-at-law of Mitchell Ustick, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act fixing the time of holding the circuit courts in the second judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their amendment to a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad."

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Whitehall, in Greene county, to take stock in the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company."

Mr. Gillespie moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken on the bill for "An act to provide for the payment of certain claims which have been approved by the commissioners heretofore appointed by the state."

And the question being on reconsidering said vote, the yeas and nays were demanded; and being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 12  
Nays, ..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Cook, Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Talcott



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Fuller,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Martin,  
Post,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Post, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill for "An act to attach certain fractional townships to others, for school purposes, in the county of Carroll," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize several parts of townships, in Hamilton county, to have separate organization for school purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gage and Mr. Talcott voted in the negative,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

**Mr. Worcester**, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

‘An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit.’

**"An act to authorize certain towns and cities in Kane, Kendall and Whiteside counties to borrow money."**

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to regulate fishing in the Illinois river, and to regulate the sale of fish," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....10  
Nays, .....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Cook,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall.**

Messrs. Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

**Messrs. Rose,**  
**Vanderen,**  
**Worcester.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Coffey,</b>
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Fuller,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Gage,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Goudy,</b>
<b>Carlin.</b>	

Messrs. Judd,  
O'Kean,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott.

On motion of Mr. Fuller.

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a road from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved February 11, 1853, and also to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved March 1st, 1854, with Senate amendments thereto," was taken up, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller, Judd and Goudy such committee.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to vacate certain roads therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas.....	23
{ Nays.....	0

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**



On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on internal navigation.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Waverly Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to form a hotel company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillepsie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Colley,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ———:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company," as amended by them.

The House amends said bill as follows, viz:

Amend sec. 6, line 16, by inserting after the word "governor," the following: "Wright Casey, Samuel Ryder, L. E. Worcester, John McCluskey, Stephen Hambaugh, Jesse Darnelle, H. L. Bryant, Henry E. Dummer, James M. Ruggles, William S. Maus, James Dougherty, Henry Schnebley, Wm. Maxwell, Edward Pulcifer, Alex'r Hitchcock, Cyrus Bryant, Thompson Maple, Charles Walker, Stephen A. Douglas, William A. Thornton, W. Milner Roberts, William H. Swift, William Gooding, William B. Ogden and George W. Wait, which said board shall meet at Springfield, on a notice of the time and place of meeting, given by the governor, and if a majority of those present shall approve said plan they shall file their approval in the office of secretary of state, and thereupon said corporation may proceed to construct said work in accordance with the provisions of this bill. If at such meeting a majority of those present disapprove said plan they shall file their disapproval in the office of secretary of state, and thereupon the state shall pay the expense of such preliminary survey, not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars; and in no event shall the state be liable for any compensation to said board or any other expense in connection with said matter."

Add to section 8, as follows:

"*Provided*, that said company shall and it is hereby made their duty to make such rules and regulations as will enable the farmers owning scows, rafts, flat-boats, skiffs and canoes, when used by themselves, to pass over the dams of said company, in high water, free of charge, so far as the same can be done without injury to said dams or other works, and such as will also protect said company in obtaining tolls from all other persons, except those thus excepted."

"Sec. 12. The state hereby reserves the right, and the powers hereby conferred upon said company are upon the condition that the state of Illinois, or the United States, or the state of Illinois and the United States, may resume the rights hereby conferred, and may take said river and the improvements made by said company by paying to said company the amount of the aggregate cost and expense thereof, together with twelve (12) per cent. annual interest thereon, to be computed semi-annually, on all moneys expended from time of such expenditure, and semi-annually thereafter, and added to said cost, and shall also assume the payment of the bonds issued by said company, which said bonds shall be considered as a portion of said cost, less the net receipts and earnings of the said company—it being the intention hereof that said river and





**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
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Worcester.**



On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,
Adams of Kaue,	Hender
Arnold,	Judd,
Bryan,	Kuyken
Coffey,	Martin,
Fuller,	O'Kear

Gaddy,  
Henderson,  
Judl,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

**A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:**

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize Jeremiah Crotty to collect tolls;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois;"

**A bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Vermilion Coal Company;"**

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Manufacturing Company, to authorize said Company to build a dam across the Illinois river, and to use the water power thereby created."

On motion of Mr. Post,

**The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.**

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

**Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.**

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Lacon, in Marshall county, to Middleport, in Iroquois county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of certain state roads herein named, in the county of Perry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

**Ordered to a third reading.**

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coffey, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill for "An act to fix permanently the boundary line between Jackson and Randolph counties," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Coffey moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways of the town of Wayne, in Du Page county, to alter the route of a certain state road," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Kane,	Fuller,	Martin,
Arnold,	Gage,	Parks,
Bryan,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Carlin,	Goudy,	Worcester.
Coffey,	Henderson,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,
Adams of Kane,	Fuller,
Arnold,	Gage,
Bryan,	Gillespie,
Carlin,	Goudy,
Coffey,	Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,
Martin,
Rose,
Talcott,
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act extending the charter for a ferry therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:    { Yeas.....17  
   { Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,
Adams of Kane,	Fuller,
Arnold,	Gage,
Bryan,	Gillespie,
Carlin,	Goudy,
Coffey,	Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,
Martin,
Rose,
Talcott,
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1857.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Reports of standing committees being in order:

Mr. Post, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend sections sixty-three and sixty-five of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Bryan,	Rose,
Carlin,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Talcott,
Cook,	Underwood,
Fuller.	Vanderen.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 1

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Cadlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parka,	Worcester.
Gage,		

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Mueller, a member:  
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate an institution of learning."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Springfield, February 8, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate John Shafford to be notary public for the town of Gilford, in the county of Winnebago; also,

A. J. Grover to be notary public for Earlville, La Salle county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Springfield, Feb. 12, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Hashai Thomas to be public administrator for Henry county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The Senate advised and consented to said nomination.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Springfield, Feb. 11, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Lawrence Welden to be notary public for Clinton, county of De Witt.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The Senate advised and consented to the said nomination.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act allowing the use of the basement rooms of the court house of Mount Vernon," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays.....4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Talcott,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Coley,	Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are;

Messrs. Judd,	Mr. Post,	Mr. Rose.
Martin,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Talcott, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Cass county," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, .....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill for "An act to lease the state penitentiary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gillespie offered a substitute therefor.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay said amendment upon the table.

And the question then being upon laying the substitute upon the table,

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....14  
Nays, .....10



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Gillespie,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Bryan moved to suspend the rule, and read said bill a third time.

Mr. Gillespie offered another substitute therefor.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay the substitute upon the table, and moved the previous question thereon.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Gillespie, the yeas and nays were ordered; and being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....10  
Nays, .....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Gillespie,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

And the question then being on suspending the rules, and reading said bill

a third time,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....16  
Nays, ..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Talcott.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Illinois and Southern Iowa Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend section eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions;'"

"An act for the relief of William Zeigler;"

"An act to revise, amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 12th, 1853, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 28, 1854, and the amendatory act, approved February 14, 1855."

"An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;"

"An act to authorize certain towns and cities in Kane, Kendall and Whiteside counties to borrow money;"

"An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands, and for other purposes therein named;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Bridge Company, at Ottawa, and to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to loan money to said company, and to provide for building a bridge across Canal creek, in La Salle county;"

"An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named;"

"An act to authorize the town of Whitehall, in Greene county, to take stock in the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Big Vermilion Coal Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Ottawa Manufacturing Company, to build a

dam across the Illinois river, and to use the water power thereby created;"

"An act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois;"

"An act to authorize Jeremiah Crotty to collect tolls;"

"An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by W. C. B. Gillespie, their assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed February 15, 1851, and the acts amendatory thereof."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company;'"

A bill for "An act to restore William Ray the rights of citizenship," as amended by them.

The House amends said bill as follows, viz:

Amend the title of said bill by adding after the name of "William Ray" the following: "Silas Brown, John Sellers and Asel Merrill."

Amend section 1, by inserting after the words "year 1853," the words "Silas Brown, of Adams county, and John Sellers, of Hancock county, &c., and Asel Merrill, of Boone county, &c."

Also strike out the words "he is" and insert "they are," on line after "1853."

In the adoption of which amendments they respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Naples and Hannibal Air Line Railroad," with an amendment.

The House amends said bill as follows, viz:

Strike out section 16, and insert the following:

§ 16. *Provided*, That if the Pike County Railroad Company expend fifty thousand dollars in good faith in and about the construction of their road between the above points of Naples and Hannibal, by way of Griggsville, during or within the year 1857, and complete their road between the above points in two and a half years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void: *Provided, further*, should the Pike County Railroad Company fail to expend fifty thousand dollars on their line of road as above stated in 1857, then this act shall be in full force and effect.

~~should the above company fail to complete their road between the points named in two and a half years from the passage of this act, then this act shall have full force and effect.~~

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Bath;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to establish and maintain a ferry in the county of Crawford, across the Wabash river, opposite to the town of Merom, in the state of Indiana."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to vacate certain lots, blocks, streets and alleys in the town of Appleton, in Perry county, Illinois;"



§ 18. This act to be a public act and to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Bridge Company, at Ottawa, and to authorize certain towns in La Salle county to loan money to said company, and to provide for building a bridge across Canal creek, in La Salle county."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Alnira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Ottawa Manufacturing Company to build a dam across the Illinois river, and to use the water power thereby created."

"An act to authorize Jeremiah Crotty to collect tolls;"

"An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Decatur Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Big Vermilion Coal Company."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred a Senate bill, with House amendments thereto, reported the same back, and recommended a concurrence therein.

Mr. Rose moved to amend House amendment by striking out all that relates to the state being liable for \$4,000 or any other expenses incurred in surveying the Illinois river."

And the question being on the adoption of said motion,

Mr. Fuller demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	17
{ Nays, .....	7

**Those voting in the affirmative are, .**

**Messrs. Adams of Kane,**  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Colley,  
Gage,  
Gould,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Cook,

Messrs. Judd,  
Parka.

And the question then being on concurring with the House amendments, as amended,

Mr. Sutphin offered the following amendment thereto, viz :

*Provided*, that no dam be built below Beardstown bar, on said river.

And the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

And the question then recurring on the House amendments as amended by the Senate, and the yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parka,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Carlin,

Messrs. Martin,  
Sutphin,

Mr. Vanderer.

Mr. Post, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The said bill and substitute were recommitted to the committee on finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of persons therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Periclesian Society, of Eureka, Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Gas Light and Coke Company;"

A bill for "An act to locate a certain state road therein named."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Danville Coal Company, organized under an act to authorize the formation of corporate companies for the purpose of mining and transportation by a general law, approved January 22d, 1852," with amendments.

Amend by striking out of section one the word "Carbondale" and insert "Carbon."

In the adoption of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the Senate.



**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Gage voted in the negative.**

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.



On motion of Mr. Talcott,

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company, confirming the consolidation of the Savanna Branch Railroad Company with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company, and for other purposes," with House amendments thereto, was taken up,

And the question then being on concurring with the House of Representatives in said amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Adams of Kane and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sutphin, on leave, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to settle and adjust the accounts of Thomas M. White with his securities" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

And the question then being on concurring with the committee in their substitute, as amended.

Mr. Carlin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Carlin,	Goudy,	Talcott.
Cook,	Henderson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Post,	Messrs. Underwood,
Coffey,	Rose,	Vanderen,
Kuykendall,	Sutphin,	Worcester.
Martin,		

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	O'Kean,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Parks,
Cook,	Henderson,	Talcott.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Post,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Rose,	Worcester.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to this house a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county," and the message accompanying the same.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read and adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Burbank, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kan-kakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Relief and Aid Society;"

"An act to enable Robert Nickson to purchase a certain tract of swamp and overflowed land therein described;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the town of Waukegan to borrow money and levy a tax.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Burbank, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to legalize the plat and survey of the town of Lynchburg, in the county of Jefferson;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Dearborn Seminary, of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Steam Engine and Machinery Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to repeal the charter of Woodstock;"

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of township 3 N., R. 10 W., and of the inhabitants of township No. 3 N., R. 9 W., in Madison co., Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gorin, a member:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of the city of Decatur;"

A bill for "An act in relation to the support of paupers in the counties of Ogle and Knox."

Mr. Adams of Kane, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the DuPage Insurance Company, of Wheaton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gilliespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the select committee on apportionment, to which was referred a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

And the question then being on the adoption of said substitute,

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth representative districts, and insert the following:

"58. The towns of South Chicago, Rich, Lemont, Worth, Orland. Hurton, Palos, Bremen, Lake, Niles, Barrington, Proviso, Schaumburg, Palatine, Elk Grove, Leydon, Hanover, Maine, Bloom and Wheeling shall constitute the fifty-eighth representative district, and be entitled to three representatives.

"59. The towns of West Chicago, North Chicago, Ridgeville, Northfield and New River, in Cook county, shall constitute the fifty-ninth representative district, and be entitled to three representatives."

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the amendments upon the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

The question being upon concurring with the committee in their substitute,

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking St. Clair out of the representative district where it is amended, and insert:

"St. Clair shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to two representatives."

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon: which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Gillespie offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of the senatorial districts as arranged in the substitute, the counties of Madison, Bond, Montgomery and Jersey, and insert as follows:

"The counties of Madison, Bond, Montgomery and Jersey shall constitute a senatorial district, and be entitled to one senator."

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay said amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Adams of Kane, Martin,  
Arnold, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Post,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Messrs. Gage,  
Carlin, Gillespie,  
Coffey, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the county of Shelby, from the 7th district, and adding it to the 8th district; by striking out the county of Vermilion, from the 23d district, and adding it to the 7th district; by taking Livingston and Champaign from the 8th district, and adding them to the 23d district.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the said amendment upon the table, and demand the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan, Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Post,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

**Mr. Arnold offered the following amendment:**

Amend by striking out Peoria county from the district in which it is arranged, and insert that Peoria county shall be entitled to two representatives.

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said amendment upon the table.

Mr. Arnold demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken.

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas, .....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>{ Nays, .....</b>	<b>11</b>

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy.**

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean, ,  
Post,

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,**  
**Adams of Kane, Gilles**  
**Arnold, Hend**  
**Cook, Judd,**

Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

**Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.**

**Mr. Judd offered the following amendment:**

**Amend by striking Kane county out of the eleventh representative district, and inserting, "The county of Kane shall constitute a representative district, and be entitled to two representatives."**

Mr. Fuller moved to lay said amendment upon the table.

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy.**

**Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,**

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd.

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

**Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:**

Amend by inserting, "Warren county to the 26th district, and giving 2 representatives."

Mr. Goudy moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

And the yeas and nays being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
 { Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Fuller,  
 Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
 Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
 Gillespie,  
 Henderson,  
 Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Talcott,  
 Vanderen.

And the question then being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Henderson,

Mr. Talcott demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....11  
 { Nays, .....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
 Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
 Gillespie,  
 Henderson,  
 Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Talcott,  
 Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Fuller,  
 Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Gillespie demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
 { Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
 Carlin,  
 Coffey,  
 Fuller,  
 Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
 Martin,  
 O'Kean,  
 Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Underwood,  
 Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
 Adams of Kane,  
 Arnold,  
 Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
 Gillespie,  
 Henderson,  
 Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Talcott,  
 Vanderen.



And the question recurring on ordering said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Adams of Kane demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Goudy moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Judd objected thereto, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,  
Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Judd objected thereto; and there not being three-fourths voting in the affirmative, the rule was not dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Bunker Hill, in Macoupin county;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Society, of Quincy;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet and Oswego Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:  
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal the 6th section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes, and to revise section seven of chapter 41 of Revised Statutes;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria County Drainage Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Saline and Ohio River Railroad and Coal Mining Co.;"

A bill for "An act to strike from Hardin county and attach to Pope county, a part of the territory of Hardin."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Law Institute;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Coal and Mining Company;"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Association of the New Jerusalem;"

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria;'"

"An act to transcribe certain records in Du Page county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island Coal and Coke Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, February 12, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Wilford J. Ruggles, to be public administrator for the county of Mercer.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Adams of Stephenson moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 13, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Otis P. Hathaway to be notary public for the town of Marseilles, in the county of La Salle; also,

Thomas A. Boyd to be notary public for Galesburg, Knox county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nomination.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Black Diamond Coal Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,	O'Kear,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kear,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectments,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Fuller,	Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Coffey,	Parks,	

Mr. Gage voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved February 11th, 1853, and also to amend 'an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to La Salle, in La Salle county,' approved March 1st, 1854," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the sales of the school lands in the county of Iroquois;"

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Carthage, Hancock county;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Bloomington, in McLean county, to the state line of Indiana;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Academy."

In the passage of which I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of the Grayville Bank for the year 1855;"

A bill for "An act to locate certain state roads therein named;"

A bill for "An act concerning sheriffs and jailors in this state;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Protection Insurance Company, of Mount Vernon, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town;"

"An act to incorporate the Tazewell County Coal Mining Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Beardstown Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in St. Clair county."

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ewington Lodge, No. 149, of Free and Accepted Masons," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Knykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks.

Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Antioch, in Lake county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. ....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Oakwood Cemetery Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to reduce the act to charter the city of Rock Island and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," with House amendment thereto, was taken up, and the amendment read.

And the question then being on agreeing with the House in their amendment,

Mr. Goudy moved to refer said bill and amendment to the committee on banks and corporations; which motion being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Goudy offered the following amendment:

*Provided*, Such lands as are or may be used for raising grass, pasturage, wood lands and cultivated lands of all sorts, shall be exempt from taxation until the same are laid off into lots and duly recorded by the proprietor or proprietors thereof; which was read.

And the question then being on the adoption of the proposed amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on concurring with the House in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane, Goudy,	Post,
Arnold, Henderson,	Sutphin,
Brvan, Judd,	Talcott,
Coiley, Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook, Martin,	Vanderen.
Gage, O'Kean,	

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Naples and Hannibal Air Line Railroad," with House amendment thereto, was taken up, and the amendment read.

And the question then being on concurring with the House in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold, Goudy,	Post,
Brvan, Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coiley, Judd,	Talcott,
Cook, Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller, Martin,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Danville Coal Company, organized under 'an act to authorize the formation of corporate companies for the purposes of mining and transportation by a general law,' approved June 22, 1852," with House amendment thereto, was taken up and read.

And the question then being on concurring with the House in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.

House bills on third reading being in order:

House bill for "An act to change the name of Levi Mynes" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Ryan, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide additional bailiffs to wait upon circuit court."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to charter the city of Hutsonville'" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road leading from Ottawa to Danville" coming up, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook, Judd and Parks such committee.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierson.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Talcott presented the memorial of the Winnebago county agricultural fair; which was read, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which referred a House for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the colleges therein named,' in force Feb. 19, 1835," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Adams of Kane, Martin,  
Bryan, O'Kean,  
Cook, Parks,  
Gillespie, Post,  
Judd, Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Vincennes and Jones-

boro Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
  { Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Adams of Kane,	Martin,	Talcott,
Bryan,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Cook,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Post,	Worcester.
Judd,	Rose,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and House messages taken up.

Senate bill for "An act in addition to 'an act to amend the act incorporating the Illinois Central Railroad Company,'" with House amendments thereto, coming up,

And the question being on concurring with the House in their amendments,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The said bill was

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the 3d grand division of this state and to make an appropriation therefor," returned to House; the Senate refused to concur in amendment of the House, and the House recedes from its amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:

Mr. President: I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company."

Passed by the House, with amendments, and amended by Senate,

And House concurs with amendment of Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, with an amendment, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Dunlieth and Dubuque Bridge Company."

Amend the first section by striking out the names of "Roswell B. Mason" and "Andrew B. Stone," and insert the names of "Samuel D. Lockwood," "John A. Clark, of Freeport," and "Edward H. Bebe."

In the adoption of which amendment I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Fon du Lac, Tazewell county, to locate and establish a cemetery;"

A bill for "An act to authorize Josephus H. Halloway to keep a ferry across the Ohio river, in Hardin county;"

A bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to authorize the transcribing certain records in Randolph county.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act relating to the city of Alton."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Arnold, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb'y 14, 1851."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Burbank, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Iroquois Horse Company, No. 2, and for other purposes therein named;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a certain state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of New Salem, in Edwards county, to that of West Salem;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville and Chesterfield Coal Mining Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Burbank, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Quincy and the several act amendatory thereto to one act, and to amend the same;'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the county of Jersey to levy a special tax."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boal, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of improvements in the penitentiary, at Alton."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their amendments to House bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Cass county."

The House have also passed the following resolution, with a *whereas*, viz:  
*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That twenty-five copies of said transactions (Illinois State Agricultural Society) shall be deposited in the state library, and the remainder to be delivered to the State Agricultural Society, for distribution.

In the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed Feb. 15th, 1857, and the act amendatory thereof," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule and read said bill a third time, and moved the previous question thereon.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
 { Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gage,

Gillespie,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Parks,

Messrs. Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vander-n,

Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Carlin,

Mr. Coffey.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the sale of swamp lands in certain counties therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

House bill for "An act fixing the time of holding the circuit court of Monroe county, in the second judicial circuit," coming up, was read a first time and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas, .....23  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kewanee" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas, .....22  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to legalize the sale of school lands in the county of Iroquois" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....23  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Virginia Female Seminary, of Providence Presbyterian Church, of Cass county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Starved Rock Manufacturing Company, and to authorize said company to build a dam across the Illinois river, and to use the water power thereby created," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Knykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Taylorville, in Christian county, to Pulaski, in Logan county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Knykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the Moline and Rock River Plank and Macadamized Road and Bridge Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Talcott,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderso  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykenda  
Cooley, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Library Association, of Springfield, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....23  
Nays,.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b>	<b>Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs.</b>	<b>Gillespie,</b>
	<b>Adams of Kane,</b>		<b>Goudy,</b>
	<b>Arnold,</b>		<b>Henderson,</b>
	<b>Bryan,</b>		<b>Judd,</b>
	<b>Carlin,</b>		<b>Kuykendall,</b>
	<b>Coffey,</b>		<b>Martin,</b>
	<b>Fuller,</b>		<b>O'Kean,</b>
	<b>Gage,</b>		<b>Parks.</b>

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Evanston Pier Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to a select committee of three.

**Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Fuller and Goudy such committee.**

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved Feb. 12, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 20  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Adams of Kane and Mr. Talcott voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to provide additional bailiffs to wait upon circuit courts" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 13  
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act concerning sheriffs and jailors in this state" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Evanston Pier Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Rose,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on internal navigation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Starved Rock Manufacturing Company, and to authorize said company to build a dam across the Illinois river,



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Keithsburg, in Mercer county, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson county'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,

Adams of Kane,

Arnold,

Bryan,

Carlin,

Coffey,

Cook,

Fuller,

Gillespie,

Goudy,

Henderson,

Judd,

Kuykendall,

Martin,

O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,

Post,

Rose,

Sutphin,

Talcott,

Underwood,

Vanderen,

Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Hydraulic Company'" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Gillespie and Cook such committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Marine and Fire Insurance Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Fort Dearborn Insurance Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Hennepin,' approved June 22, 1852," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Monmouth College, in Warren county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	23
{ Nays, .....	0

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Worcester.
Fuller.	

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas.....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>{ Nays.....</b>	<b>1</b>

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller		

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 22  
 { Nays ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Eagle Coal Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act regulating the practice in certain cases" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Princeton" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to legalize a subdivision for E. K. Hubbard, based on certain blocks in the school section addition to Chicago," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Fuller and Goudy such committee.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county of Massac to construct a turnpike road" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act incorporating the Chicago Light Guard" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on military affairs.

House bill for "An act for the benefit of the city of Cairo" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act in relation to the Lake Shore Plank Road" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend the incorporation laws of Metropolis City, in Massac county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 24  
Nays, ..... 0

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs. Gage,</b>	<b>Messrs. Parks,</b>
<b>Adams of Kane,</b>	<b>Gillespie,</b>	<b>Post,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Goudy,</b>	<b>Rose,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Henderson,</b>	<b>Sutphin,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Judd,</b>	<b>Talcott,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>Kuykendall,</b>	<b>Underwood,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>Martin,</b>	<b>Vanderen,</b>
<b>Fuller,</b>	<b>O'Kean.</b>	<b>Worcester.</b>

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company;'"

"An act to authorize the circuit clerk of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Bath."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Chicago, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1837;"

"An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Cook county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to vacate certain lots, blocks, streets and alleys in the town of Appleton, in Perry county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Paris, Edgar county, of Illinois."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act in relation to the rights of married women in certain cases;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company, confirming the consolidation of the Savanna Branch Railroad Company with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company,' and for other purposes;"

"An act in relation to conveyances;"

"An act to restore William Ray, Silas Brown, John Sellers and Asel Merrill to the rights of citizenship;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company.'"

House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago Theological Seminary" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 24 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved January 15th, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Danville, in Vermilion county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester,

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to legalize a subdivision for E. K. Hubbard, based on certain blocks in the school section addition to Chicago," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Athens, in St. Clair county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Gas Light and Coke Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out and completing the geological, mineralogical and topographical survey of the state of Illinois" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

**On motion of Mr. Carlin.**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Diamond Coal Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

**Ordered to a third reading.**

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

{ Yeas, .....	23
{ Nays, .....	1

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,
Arnold,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Henderson,
Carlin,	Judd,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,
Cook,	Martin,
Fuller,	O'Kean,

**Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Mr. Post voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Richland Valley Railroad Company" was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of William Murray and declare him heir-at-law of Michael Ustick, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

**Ordered to a third reading.**

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the thirteenth judicial circuit" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Gas Light and Coke Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road leading from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Macomb, in McDonough county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Rose, Arnold and Adams of Kane such committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Periclesian Society, of Eureka, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sterling" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate certain town lots, streets and alleys in the town of Vanburensburg, in the county of Montgomery, and state of Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a certain state road in the county of Kendall" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act incorporating the Hamilton College" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over sites for public buildings" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act for the relief of persons therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to reimburse R. M. Young for moneys advanced and losses sustained as agent of the state of Illinois for the negotiation and sale of Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, and the payment of interest on canal bonds in the years 1839 and 40," with House amendment thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment read,

And the question then being on concurring with the House in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.

Mr. Parks voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to said bill.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Galesburg, Knox county, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Kewanee" coming up, was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to prevent cattle and other animals from running at large in the town of Rosemond, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relieve the Blue Island Avenue Plank Road Company" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Goudy and Fuller such committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Altona, in La Salle county, to Dwight, in Livingston county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of Kendall county to employ some suitable person to transcribe certain records in La Salle county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company," with House amendments thereto, was taken up, the amendment read,

And the question then being on concurring with the House in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Judd, on leave, from the select committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to relieve the Blue Island Avenue Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 24  
Nays..... 0



**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Union School District" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Gage,	Post,
Bryan,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Underwood,
Goudy,	Talcott,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Speaker Holmes:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, as amended by them, to wit:

A bill for "An act to reimburse R. M. Young for moneys advanced and losses sustained, as agent of the state of Illinois for the negotiation and sale

of Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, and the payment of interest on canal bonds in years 1839 and '40."

Amend by striking out the 2d section; and amend the first word in the 4th line of section 3, so as to make the same "amount" instead of "amounts;" and also strike out the word "both," in third line.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Eustace, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Amboy."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boal, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 15th, 1855;"

A bill for "An act authorizing certain cities, counties, incorporated towns or townships to subscribe to the stock of certain railroads;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Dunleith;"

A bill for "An act to authorize a company to build a bridge at the city of Henry;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Meredosia Bridge and Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash County Agricultural and Mechanical Society" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 14  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Cook,  
Adams of Kane, Fuller,  
Bryan, Gage,  
Carlin, Gillespie,  
Coffey, Henderson,

Messrs. Martin,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderon.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Goudy,

Mr. Kuykendall,

Mr. Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to refund the taxes on certain lands sold in error" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
 Arnold, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named, and to relocate the same," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Carlin, O'Kean and Underwood such committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry Female Seminary, in Marshall county, Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....24  
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
 Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
 Arnold, Goudy,  
 Bryan, Henderson,  
 Carlin, Judd,  
 Coffey, Kuykendall,  
 Cook, Martin,  
 Fuller, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
 Post,  
 Rose,  
 Sutphin,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city of Bloomington, by extending the corporate limits of said city," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Post, Vanderen and Kuykendall such committee.

Mr. Bryan, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Bonpas Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshfield Coal Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a bridge across Muddy creek, on the national road, at or near Woodbury, Cumberland county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.



On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

House bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,
Arnold,	Goudy,
Bryan,	Martin,
Carlin,	O'Kean,
Coffey,	Parks,
Fuller,	Post,

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,<sup>2</sup>  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Danville,' approved 15 February, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage.

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rose.

**The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.**



**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas, .....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>{ Nays, .....</b>	<b>2</b>

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
 Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
 Arnold, Judd,  
 Carlin, Kuykendall,  
 Coffey, Martin,  
 Fuller, Parks,  
 Gage,

Messrs. Post,  
 Rose,  
 Talcott,  
 Underwood,  
 Vanderen,  
 Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Central Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Insurance Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to strike from Hardin county and attach to Pope county a part of the territory of Hardin" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy, Parks and Talcott such committee.

Mr. Post, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington, by extending the corporate limits of said city," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

And the question then being on the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
 { Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Judd,	Rose,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Bunker Hill, in Macoupin county, coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

'And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Judd,	Rose,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to provide for the payment of improvements in the penitentiary;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb'y 14, 1851;"

"An act to reimburse R. M. Young for moneys advanced and losses sustained, as agent of the state of Illinois for the negotiation and sale of Illinois and Michigan canal bonds and the payment of interest on canal bonds in the years 1839 and 1840;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Pike county to levy a tax for purposes therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Virginia Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church;"

A bill for "An act concerning conveyances;"

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 1

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b>	<b>Adams</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Stephenson,</b>	<b>Messrs.</b>	<b>Gage,</b>	<b>Messrs.</b>	<b>Post,</b>
	<b>Adams</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Kane,</b>		<b>Gillespie,</b>		<b>Rose,</b>
	<b>Arnold,</b>				<b>Goudy,</b>		<b>Sutphin,</b>
	<b>Bryan,</b>				<b>Henderson,</b>		<b>Talcott,</b>
	<b>Carlin,</b>				<b>Judd,</b>		<b>Underwood,</b>
	<b>Coffey,</b>				<b>Kuykendall,</b>		<b>Vanderen,</b>
	<b>Cook,</b>				<b>O'Kean,</b>		<b>Worcester.</b>
	<b>Fuller,</b>				<b>Parks,</b>		

**Mr. Martin** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Messrs Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs Gage,	Messrs Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Relief and Aid Society" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

**Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Judd, Cook and Goudy such committee.**

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet and Oswego Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Judd and Henderson as such committee.

House bill for "An act to enable Robert Nicholson to purchase a certain tract of swamp and overflowed land therein described" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time; by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to legalize the plat and survey of the town of Lynchburg, in the county of Jefferson," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas.....24  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Dearborn Seminary, of Chicago," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

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Mr. Parks, from a select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet and Oswego Railroad Company" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Judd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Relief and Aid Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.



On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing Sylvester Talcott to build a bridge on Pecatonica river, Winnebago county," with House amendments thereto, coming up; which amendments were read.

And the question being upon concurring with the House in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....24  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Cook, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road leading from Ottawa, to Dunleith," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Kelsey, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry at the city of Alton;"

A bill for "An act to repeal the 6th and 7th sections of an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 14, A. D. 1855, and also section four (4) of article 13 of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Springfield and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,' approved March, A. D. 1854;"

A bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hulbert, deceased, to the resident trustee of the Illinois and Michigan canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Cemetery Association."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lewiston;"

Bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Monticello and Paris Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburgh and Muscatine Railroad;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of East Burlington, in the county of Henderson, and replat the same;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Hugh Jackson;"

"An act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Co.;"

A bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated and to amend the same;"

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit;"

"An act to authorize the supervisors of Kane county to borrow an additional sum of money and to increase the county tax to pay the same."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Logan, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brimfield, in Peoria county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks;"

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Chicago, Illinois;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Warsaw, in Hancock county, Illinois,' approved January, 17th, 1851;"

"An act to restore William Ray, Silas Brown, John Sellers and Asel Merrill to the rights of citizenship;"

"An act in relation to conveyances;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company.'"

"An act to authorize the circuit clerk of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named;"

"An act in relation to the rights of married women in certain cases;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1837;"

"An act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Paris, Edgar county, of Illinois."

"An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Cook county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to vacate certain lots, blocks, streets and alleys in the town of Appleton, in Perry county, Illinois;"

"An act to establish and maintain a ferry, in the county of Crawford, across the Wabash river, opposite to the town of Merom, in the state of Indiana;"

"An act to provide for the payment of improvements in the penitentiary at Alton;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Danville Coal Company, organized under an act to authorize the formation of corporate companies for the purpose of mining and transportation, by a general law, approved January 22, 1852;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Prairie de Rocher and to authorize the sale of vacant lots."

"An act to incorporate the Madison County Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize Marion county to issue bonds, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Bath."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company, confirming the consolidation of the Savanna Branch Railroad Company with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company,' and for other purposes;"

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

And the question then being on ordering the said bill to a third read reading,

Mr. Goudy offered the following amendment:

Amend the first section by adding the following, viz: "*Provided*, that said commissioners shall not have the power to bind the state by contract for any greater amount than is hereby appropriated by this act over the proceeds of the sale of the grounds and buildings of the old penitentiary at Alton, until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly; and they may contract for the construction of such part of the work in this section specified without making any arrangements as to the residue thereof."

And the question then being on the adoption of said amendment,

Mr. Post moved to recommit said bill and amendment to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Judd offered the following instructions:

"Report a bill providing before any money shall be expended the commissioners shall report to a board to be composed of the governor, auditor and treasurer the following facts:

"1st. Size, kind and quality of land to be purchased for a site and the proposed cost of the same.

"2d. The size, character and quality of the stone quarries and the proposed cost of the same.

"3d. The plan of the penitentiary with detailed estimate of its cost.

"And if the same shall be approved by the above board, then the commissioners shall proceed with the expenditures herein authorized, and without such approval no expenditure, except the cost of such commissioners and the plans and estimates, shall be made.

"4th. To provide for the filling any vacancies that may occur in the commissioners by appointment by the governor.

"5th. To increase the number of commissioners to five."

And the question then being on recommitting the said bill and amendment with instructions,

Mr. Adams of Kane demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....13  
Nays,.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kauca, Henderson,  
Arnold, Judd,  
Coffey, O'Kear,  
Cook,

Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Worcester.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Pinckney, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act donating to the town of Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county, the old court house in said county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palo."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

Bill for "An act for the encouragement and security of loans of money;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Askley, in Washington county, Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a resolution in relation to swamp and overflowed lands laying within the state of Illinois and donated to the same by an act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850.

In the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 16, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, from the select committee to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island Coal and Coke Company;" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Cook,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Cincinnati Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations, with instructions to report said bill back at 7 o'clock this evening.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Amboy" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Worcester.
Cook,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dunleith" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Steam Engine and Machinery Manufacturing Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Parks,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to repeal the charter of Woodstock" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Gage,  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Saline and Ohio River Railroad and Coal Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the town of Waukegan to borrow money" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Iroquois No. 2 Horse Company, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Talcott and Adams of Stephenson such committee.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock,' approved January 22d, 1852," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gage, Adams of Kane and Arnold such committee.

Mr. Underwood, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, Saint Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller, Parks,  
Gage,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary and Collegiate Institute," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.**

On motion of Mr. Bryan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Mr. O'Kean** voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

- ✓ The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kirkendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Post,	

Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Bloomington, in McLean county, to the state line of Indiana," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kirkendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Cook,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to reimburse R. M. Young for moneys advanced and losses sustained, as agent of the state of Illinois for the negotiation and sale of Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, and the payment of interest on canal bonds in the years 1839 and 1840;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 14th, 1851;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Naples and Hannibal Railroad Company."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Academy" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Worcester.
Gage,	
Gillespie,	
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Beardstown Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Arnold,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Worcester.
Cook,	
Gage,	
Gillespie,	
Henderson,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, as amended, to wit:

A bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company.'" .

Amend as follows:

"Sec. 4. The said corporation shall have the power to construct a branch of said railroad, from some point thereon, between Magnolia and Ottawa, to some point in the town of Morris, in the county of Grundy—said points to be fixed by said corporation—with spurs to said branch, running to the coal beds on the Vermilion river; which said branch and spurs shall be constructed under the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplement; and said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and advantages, and be liable to all the regulations, liabilities and disabilities, in constructing and managing said branch and spurs, as are imposed upon or granted said company by said charter, in constructing and managing the main trunk of said railroad."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company,'" and the House amendments thereto, were taken up, read and considered.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur in the said amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: } Yeas. .... 17  
 } Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Arnold,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Vanderen,
Carlin,	Worcester.
Coffey,	
Gage,	
Henderson,	
Kuykendall,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Mr. Gage, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock,' approved January 22, 1852," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: } Yeas. .... 20  
 } Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Worcester.
Fuller,	
Henderson,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	
Post,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of the city of Decatur," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,	Post,	

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Tazewell Coal Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller, Goudy and Post said committee.

House bill for "An act to authorize the town of Fon du Lac, in Tazewell county, to locate and establish a cemetery," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,	Post,	

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

House bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to authorize the transcribing certain records in Randolph county'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderon,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

Senate took a recess of 30 minutes.

The Senate having being called to order,

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dunlieth," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which had been referred House bill for "An act to locate an additional penitentiary," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were read, and concurred in.

Mr. Judd moved to suspend the rule, and read said bill a third a time.

Mr. Martin objected, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Mr Martin voted in the negative.

The rule being suspended, said bill was read a third time, °

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company;"

"An act to change the time of holding court in Will county, in the eleventh judicial circuit;"

"An act for the relief of Hugh Jackson;"

"An act to incorporate the Danville Coal and Coke Company;"

"An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same;"

"An act to authorize the county of Jersey to levy a special tax;"

"An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the third grand division of this state, and to make an appropriation for the same;"

"An act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act for the relocation of the county seat of Mercer county;"

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit;"

"An act to incorporate the Freeport and State Line Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Eagle Insurance Company, at Marshall, Clark county, Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington;"

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Coal Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of Jno. H. Deck;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Galena Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Will county;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Liverpool Coal Mining Company;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Crystal Lake Academy to sell the same;"

A bill for "An act concerning the swamp lands of Bureau county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act giving county courts jurisdiction in certain cases therein named;"

A bill for "An act authorizing school directors of district No. one, in township No. twenty-four north, range four east, to sell school house and lots belonging to said district;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of the Hutsonville Lodge, No. 136, A. F. A. Masons."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for reducing the state debt;'"

A bill for "An act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the transcribing certain records in Bureau county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county, state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to authorize James McFarlan to keep a ferry across the Ohio river, at Elizabethtown, in Hardin county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bryan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twelfth judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas,.....22  
Nays,.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the purchase of certain copies of the statutes of Illinois, compiled by the Hon. Walter B. Scates, Hon. Samuel H. Treat and Robert S. Blackwell," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

And the question then being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Arnold offered the following amendment:

§ — This act shall not take effect unless the judges of the supreme court shall certify that the proposed publication contains all of the general laws of the state in force at the time of such publication; nor unless the same shall be so arranged as in no respect to interfere with the copy right of N. H. Purple and Keen & Lee to the work entitled "A compilation of the Statutes of the State of Illinois of a general nature, in force January 1, 1856, collated with reference to decisions of the supreme court of said state, and to prior laws relating to the same subject matter, by N. H. Purple, a member of the Illinois bar;" which was read and decided in the negative.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 12  
Nays, ..... 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Post,
Fuller,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Gillespie,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Goudy,	Parks,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Vanderen;
Arnold,	Martin,	Worcester.
Carlin,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. O'Kean moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was agreed to.

And the question then being on the passage of the said bill, and the yeas and nays being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 13  
Nays, ..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Post,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Sutphin,
Gillespie,	O'Kean,	Talcott,
Goudy,	Parks,	Underwood,
Henderson,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Coffey,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Vanderen,
Arnold,	Martin,	Worcester.
Carlin,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate encampment thereto belonging."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to authorize the supervisors of Kane county to borrow an additional sum of money and to increase the county tax to pay the same."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Freeport and State Line Railroad Company;"

"An act to build a court and library room for the use of the supreme court in the 3d grand division of this state, and to make an appropriation therefor;"

"An act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to authorize the county of Jersey to levy a special tax;"

"An act for the relocation of the county seat of Mercer county;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.'"

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to repeal the 6th and 7th sections of an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 14, A. D. 1855, and also section 4, of article 13, of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Springfield and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved A. D. 1854;"

"An act to establish a ferry at the city of Alton;"

"An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Lewiston;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington Cemetery Association;"

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act for the encouragement and security of loans of money;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria, Monticello and Paris Railroad Company;"

"An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbert, deceased, to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal under the act to provide for the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and for the payment of the canal debt;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Ashley, in Washington county, Illinois;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of East Burlington, in the county of Henderson, and replat the same."

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Naples and Hannibal Air Line Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Danville Coal and Coke Company;"

"An act to change the time of holding courts in Will county, in the 11th judicial circuit;"

"An act for the relief of Hugh Jackson;"

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit;"

"An act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same."

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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bryan gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote taken on the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company."

House bill for "An act concerning conveyances" coming up, was read a first time.

And the question then being on ordering said bill to a second reading,

Mr. Goudy moved to lay said bill upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in certain counties therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Asa B. Roff, and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas .....17  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Post,
Carlin,	Judd,	Rose,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Sutphin,
Gage,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Goudy,	Parks,	

Mr. Adams of Kane voted in the negative.



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to refund the taxes on certain lands sold in error," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Virginia Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church' coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county, state of Illinois," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Brysn,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act in relation to the support of paupers within the counties of Ogle and Kane" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Parks voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Insurance Company," reported the same back, without any recommendation thereto.

Mr. Talcott offered the following amendment:

Strike out all that part of section 5 and 19, granting the right to receive money on deposit and loan the same, and allows the buying and selling of exchange.

Mr. Carlin moved to lay the amendment on the table; and the yeas and nays being demanded, were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....14  
Nays, ..... 8

**Messrs. Parks,  
Sutphin,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott.**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Sutphin,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood.**

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

{	Yea.....	7
{	Nay.....	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Judd,

Messrs. Martin,  
Talcott.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Adams of Kane moved to amend the amendment, as follows:

Amend by inserting in fourth section, after the word "construction," "equipment, operating said road, and work and labor done, and wages and damages for injury to persons or stock."

Additional section:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive any stockholder or creditor of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company of any claim or right which such stockholder or creditor may have had, or now have against said O. & M. R. R. Co.; and all suits pending or judgments obtained against said last mentioned company, at the time of the sale of the said road and prior to the formation of the new company under this act, shall survive against the company formed under this act without the necessity of making new or different parties; and the company formed under the provisions of this act may be sued in the name of the new company for all liabilities, debts and demands of the Ohio & Miss. R. R. Co., or of the purchaser thereof, as far as such liabilities, debts and demands are not legally discharged by the sale of the said Ohio & Miss. R. R. Company."

Mr. Underwood moved to lay said amendment upon the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Henderson,  
Gage, Judd,

Messrs. Martin,  
Talcott.

Mr. Judd moved to amend section 4, by inserting after the word "construction," the words "and equipments," and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 9  
Nays, .....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Martin,
Gage,	Henderson,	Talcott.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Parks,	Underwood,
Coiley,	Post,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Rose,	Worcester.
Kuykendall,		

Mr. Bryan moved the previous question thereon.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Coiley,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.
Goudy,	Rose,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Judd,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Martin,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott.

And the question then recurring on the adoption of Mr. Underwood's amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the said bill ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy, Judd and Martin such committee.

House joint resolution in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands donated to this state by congress, was taken up, read, considered and adopted.

House joint resolution relative to distributing copies of the transactions of the Illinois State Agricultural Society for 1853-'4, coming up, was read.

And the question being on the adoption of said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act relative to a certain county therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to relocate a certain state road therein named,' approved Jan'y 16, 1855."



House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Drainage Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 7  
Nays ..... 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,	Messrs. Judd,	Messrs. Martin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	O'Kean.
Goudy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Talcott,
Adams of Kane,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Arnold,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Bryan,	Post,	Worcester.
Gage,	Sutphin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Polo" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Cook,  
**The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,**  
**And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"**

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.



The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas.....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>{ Nays.....</b>	<b>0</b>

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie, Adams of Kane, Goudy, Arnold, Henderson, Bryan, Judd, Carlin, Kuykendall, Coffey, Martin, Fuller, O'Kean, Gage, Parks,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post, Rose, Sutphin, Talcott, Underwood, Vanderen, Worcester.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, Feb. 13, 1857.

**To the honorable the Senate:**

**Gentlemen: I nominate James Galt to be notary public for the town of Sterling, in the county of Whiteside.**

**WM. H. BISSELL.**

**On motion of Mr. Henderson.**

**The Senate do now advise and consent to said nomination.**

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, February 14, 1857.

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate John H. Williams to be notary public for the city of Quincy, in the county of Adams; also,

**David T. Waganer to be notary public for the county of Fulton.**

**WM. H. BISSELL.**

On motion of Mr. Fuller.

**The Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.**

**A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boal, a member:**

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 51, Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Inclosures and Fences:'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Clinton Co. Marine, Fire and Insurance and Hotel Co."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk :

Mr. President : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Mississippi Bridge Company;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the president and trustees and constables of the towns of Oswego and Newark, in the county of Kendall;"

A bill for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton;"

A bill for "An act incorporating the Chippiannock Cemetery Company, of Rock Island county;"

"A bill to prevent certain stock herein named from running at large in the counties of Knox and Mercer;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Dixon."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Gage introduced the following resolution for adoption, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to distribute, in equal numbers, to each of the members of this General Assembly who reside in counties having adopted township organization, all the remaining copies belonging to the state of Illinois, and in his possession, of the work entitled "A Compilation of all the General Laws of the State of Illinois relative to Township Organization," to be distributed, by them, among the town officers of their respective counties.*

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, read, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the city of Quincy, and for other purposes therein expressed," with House amendments thereto, was taken up, and read.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur in said amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Arnold, Henderson,  
Bryan, Judd,  
Carlin, Kuykendall,  
Coffey, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate Fort Dearborn Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas, .....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>{ Nays, .....</b>	<b>0</b>

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Keen,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria'" coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Arnold,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,  
The rule being suspended, said bill was read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{	Yeas.....	21
{	Nays.....	0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	<b>Messrs.</b> Post,
Adams of Kane,	Rose,
Arnold,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk.

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named."

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The joint resolution that both branches of the General Assembly adjourn, *sine die*, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th inst., at 7 o'clock A. M., which had been referred to the committee on banks and corporations, was reported back.

And the question then being on the adoption of said resolution,

Mr. Goudy moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Tuesday," and insert "Thursday."

Which was decided in the negative.

And the question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The Senate adjourned.

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{</b>	Yeas, .....	23
<b>{</b>	Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Judd,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gillespie, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Lumber Company," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor; which was read and concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Gillespie moved a call of the Senate; which was ordered, and proceeded in for some time.

Mr. Goudy moved to dispense with the call, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 7  
Nays, ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Bryan,	Post,	Underwood.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Gage,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gillespie,		

Pending the call,

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of persons therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 18  
Nays, ..... 2





A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, his private secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 14, 1851 ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company;'"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county;"

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Coal Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Muscatine Railroad;"

"An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington ;"

**"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Galena Railroad Company;"**

"An act for the relief of John H. Deck;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Will county;"

"An act to repeal the 6th and 7th sections of an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 14, A. D. 1855, and also section 4, of article 13, of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Springfield and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved March 2, 1854;"

"An act for the encouragement and security of loans of money;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Lewiston;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Ashley, in Washington county, Illinois;

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington Cemetery Association;"

"An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same:'"

"An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlburt, deceased, to the resident trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and for the payment of the canal debt;"

"An act to authorize the supervisors of Kane county to borrow an additional sum of money and to increase the county tax to pay the same;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria, Monticello and Paris Railroad Company;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of East Burlington, in the county of Henderson, and replat the same:"

"An act to establish a ferry at the city of Alton;"

**"An act to reduce the acts to charter the city of Rock Island and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."**

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And the question then recurring on the passage of House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Lumber Company,"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

	{ Yeas. ....	13
	{ Nays. ....	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie.**

**Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,**

**Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Fuller,  
Adams of Kane, Goudy,  
Bryan, Martin,  
Coffey, O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois,' approved February 14th, 1857."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Galena Railroad Company;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Will county;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county;"

"An act for the relief of John H. Deck;"

"An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Muscatine Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Coal Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Insurance Company, at Marshall, Clark county, Illinois;"

"An act in relation to the city of Alton;"

"An act in relation to the city of Quincy, and for other purposes therein expressed."

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 22  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,  
Adams of Kane, Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, O'Kean,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was read.

The question then being on concurring in the said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded; and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Cook,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Post,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Martin,	Underwood.
Coffey,	O'Kean,	

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which is referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Hydraulic Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Rose,
Adams of Kane,	Gage,	Sutphin,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Talcott,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Cook,		

Mr. Martin and Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to protect the public against fraudulent insurance companies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gage,	<b>Messrs.</b> O'Kean,
Adams of Kane,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the American Bottom Lime, Marble and Manufacturing Company, of St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Adams of Stephenson,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gillespie,	<b>Messrs.</b> Parks,
Adams of Kane,	Goudy,	Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying 'on of and completing the geological, mineralogical and topographical survey of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The bill and amendment, together with certain amendments proposed by him, were recommitted to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on suspending the rule and reading House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Insurance and Savings Company" a third time; and the yeas and nays being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Messrs. Rose,
Fuller,	Post,	Underwood.
Goudy,		

And the said bill being read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....13  
Nays, ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Martin,	Rose,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Post moved to reconsider a vote taken on ordering House bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Cincinnati Railroad Company" to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Post further moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Underwood.

Which was agreed to.





On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal the sixth section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes,' and to revive section seven of chapter 41 of Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Rose,
Gage,	Martin,	Sutphin,
Goudy,	Parks,	Underwood,
Henderson,	Post,	Worcester.
Judd,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Talcott,
Arnold,	Coffey,	Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Ingersoll, a member:  
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Gallatin county;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road, in the counties of McLean and Livingston;"

A bill for "An act to change the state road from Knoxville to Rock Island."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the lien law and extend the same to persons furnishing labor and materials to the contractor," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Judd moved to amend the same by striking out the second section.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question then being on laying the bill upon the table,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish a register's office in the city of Cairo," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Moses, late collector," reported the same back, and recommend its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas .....19  
Nays ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Judd,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Underwood, Judd, Cook, Kuykendall and Gillespie as such committee.

Mr. Judd offered the following resolution for adoption, viz :

*Resolved*, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to vote against any change in the present naturalization laws.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the resolution was taken up and read.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.

Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Vanderen voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Senate bill for "An act to establish reform schools for juvenile delinquents" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....11  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Cook,	Judd,	Rose,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Talcott.
Gage,	Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Underwood,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Sutphin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lincoln;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the act incorporating Jacksonville;'"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Lemuel Corwin, of White county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:  
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the town of Lakeview, in Cook county, and to change the name and boundaries of the town of Ridgeville, and to constitute the same a township for school purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1854," coming up, was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,  
Gillespie, Parks,  
Goudy, Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Coffey voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Louisa M. Robins," coming up, was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Gage moved to refer the bill to the committee on finance.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boal, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bureau and Fort Wayne Railroad Company."

House bill for "An act to vacate the town of New Hartford, in Macoupin county," coming up, was read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Carlin, Goudy,  
Coffey, Henderson,  
Cook, Judd,  
Fuller, Kuykendall,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named, in the county of Perry," coming up, was read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Parks,	

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company."

Engrossed Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Martin,	Rose,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the improvement of the road across the Illinois river bottom, opposite the town of Morris, in Grundy county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize David J. Evans, of Logan county, to lay out and appropriate a cemetery for family and neighborhood use," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Parks,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Wheaton, and relocate the same," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....25  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate a portion of the town of Darwin, in Clark county," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Martin,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name Emily F. Wallham to Emily F. North, and to declare her to be the legal heir of John J. North," coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....23  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.



**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas.....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>{ Nays.....</b>	<b>0</b>

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Rose,
Bryan,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Underwood,
Cook,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Worcester.
Gage,	

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

<b>{ Yeas, .....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>{ Nays, .....</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Judd,</b>	<b>Messrs. Rose,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Sutphin,</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>Talcott,</b>
<b>Fuller,</b>	<b>Underwood,</b>
<b>Gage,</b>	<b>Vanderen,</b>
<b>Gillespie,</b>	<b>Worcester.</b>
<b>Goudy.</b>	
<b>Kuykendall,</b>	
<b>Martin,</b>	
<b>O'Kean,</b>	
<b>Parks,</b>	
<b>Post,</b>	

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville and Chesterfield Coal Mining and Railroad Company" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act relative to a county therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Martin,	Underwood,
Gage,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to establish a fractional township in Jackson county for school purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the president and trustees and constables of the towns of Oswego and Newark, in the county of Kendall," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Talcott and Adams of Stephenson such committee.

House bill for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records in Bureau county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Rose,
Bryan,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Talcott,
Cook,	Martin,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate encampments thereunto belonging," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in Peoria county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Logan, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Crystal Lake Academy to sell the same" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas. ....21  
Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,  
Gage, O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Mississippi Bridge Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller, Judd and Talcott such committee.

House bill for "An act to prevent certain stock herein named from running at large in the counties of Knox and Mercer" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relocate the county seat in Gallatin county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....23  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Cook, Martin,  
Fuller, O'Kean,  
Gage, Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Clinton County Marine, Fire Insurance and Hotel Company," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Kane,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller, from a select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Mississippi Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Arnold,	Gillespie,
Bryan,	Goudy,
Carlin,	Henderson,
Coffey,	Judd,
Cook,	Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,
Talcott,
Underwood,
Vanderen,
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,
Post,

Messrs. Rose,
Sutphin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Parks, from the select committee to which was referred House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction and powers of the president and trustees and constables of the towns of Oswego and Newark, in the county of Kendall," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,
Arnold,	Gillespie,
Bryan,	Goudy,
Carlin,	Henderson,
Coffey,	Judd,
Cook,	Kuykendall,
Fuller,	Martin,

Messrs. Parks,
Rose,
Sutphin,
Talcott,
Vanderen,
Worcester.





On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Mr. Martin** voted in the negative.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of New Salem, in Edwards county, to that of West Salem," coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Coffey,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.



On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Kean,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act authorizing the school directors of district No. one, in township No. twenty-four north, range four east, to sell school house and lots belonging to said district," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts in certain cases therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Gage,	O'Kear,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Bureau county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kear,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Meredosia Railroad Bridge Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gage,	Post,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Goudy,	Mr. O'Kean.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Liverpool Coal Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows : { Yeas.....22  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	Martin,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Gage,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Havana,' approved February 12, 1853," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy, Fuller and O'Kean such committee.

House bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to a select committee of three.

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**gins Ferry Company," approved February 11th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.**

**Ordered to a third reading.**

**On motion of Mr. Gillespie,**

**The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,**

**And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"**

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:** { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 3

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,**  
Arnold, Goudy,  
Bryan, Henderson,  
Carlin, Judd,  
Coffey, Kuykendall,  
Gage, Martin,

**Messrs. O'Kean,**  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Mr. Cook,**

**Mr. Fuller,**

**Mr. Underwood.**

**Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.**

**House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lincoln" coming up, was read a first time, and**

**Ordered to a second reading.**

**On motion of Mr. Fuller,**

**The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and**

**Ordered to a third reading.**

**On motion of Mr. Fuller,**

**The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,**

**And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"**

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:** { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gage,**  
Arnold, Gillespie,  
Bryan, Goudy,  
Carlin, Henderson,  
Coffey, Judd,  
Cook, Kuykendall,  
Fuller, Martin,

**Messrs. O'Kean,**  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

**Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.**

**House bill for "An act to relocate a certain state road therein named, approved January 16th, 1855," coming up, was read a first time, and**

**Ordered to a second reading.**

**On motion of Mr. Carlin,**

**The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and**

**Referred to a select committee of three.**

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Carlin, Judd and Underwood said committee.  
House bill for "An act to incorporate a ferry therein named" coming up,  
was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gage, Martin and Adams of Stephenson such committee.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road in the counties of McLean and Livingston" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the state road from Knoxville to Rock Island" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Rose,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Martin,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Inclosures and Fences,'" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 8th, 1853, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Coffey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relocate a part of the Rushville and Commerce state road" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. O'Kean,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Messrs. Judd and Gillespie objected thereto.**

Mr. Kuykendall demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Gillespie,  
Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

There not being three-fourths voting in the affirmative, the rule was not suspended.

House bill for "An act to provide for the improvement of the road across the Illinois river bottom, opposite the town of Morris, in Grundy county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to a select committee of one.

The Speaker announced Mr. Cook that committee.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Alton and Benton Railroad Company,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gillespie, Cook and Gage said committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit court, in La Salle county.

A bill for "An act for the formation of corporations to navigate lakes, rivers, etc."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways in the county of Peoria to alter, change, relocate or discontinue certain roads therein named, and also for the survey and location of a certain road therein named."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:





House bill for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways, in the respective towns in the county of Peoria, to alter, change, relocate or discontinue certain roads therein named, and also for the survey and location of a certain road therein named," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Rose,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Fuller,	Martin,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Mendota College" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Martin,
Arnold,	Gage,	Rose,
Bryan,	Gillespie,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Goudy,	Vanderen,
Coffey,	Henderson,	Worcester.
Cook,	Kuykendall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Scotland, in Macoupin county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.



<b>Messrs. Adams of</b>	<b>Messrs. Fuller,</b>	<b>Messrs. Martin,</b>
<b>Arnold,</b>	<b>Gage,</b>	<b>Post,</b>
<b>Bryan,</b>	<b>Gillespie,</b>	<b>Underwood,</b>
<b>Carlin,</b>	<b>Goudy,</b>	<b>Vanderen,</b>
<b>Coffey,</b>	<b>Henderson,</b>	<b>Worcester.</b>
<b>Cook,</b>	<b>Kuykendall,</b>	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Salt Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Martin,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of the Grayville Bank for the year 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gillespie, from the select committee to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read, and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Martin,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Post, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of rail-

road companies,' approved Feb. 14, 1855," reported the same back, without any recommendation

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sears.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That joint committees be appointed, each to consist of three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects, viz:*

On incorporations for banking purposes;

On incorporations for cities and towns;

On incorporations for insurance companies;

On incorporations for companies for purposes of mining and working minerals;

On incorporations for manufacturers;

On railroad incorporations;

On ferry franchises; and

On incorporations for colleges, academies, schools, churches, libraries and benevolent associations.

*Resolved, That it shall be the duty of such committees to examine into the propriety of passing general laws on the subjects severally indicated in the name of the committee, and if, in their judgment, the objects of such incorporations can be attained under a general law, to report a suitable law to a special session of the legislature, if any be hereafter convened, or to the next regular session.*

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the resolution was taken up, read and adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Bushnell College;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Richland Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was read, and adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Stephenson,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Rose,
Carlin,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Underwood,
Gage,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Worcester.
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chipiannock Cemetery Association, of Rock Island county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....21  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson, Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Rose,
Carlin,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Talcott,
Fuller,	Underwood,
Gage,	Vanderen,
Gillespie,	Worcester.
Henderson,	
Judd,	
Kuykendall,	
Martin,	
O'Kean,	
Parks,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Inclosures and Fences," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Talcott,
Bryan,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Carlin,	Post,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Rose,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Sutphin,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. O'Kean.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Martin,	Rose,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Cook,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Gage,	Parks,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Martin,	Mr. Underwood.
Bryan,	Rose,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate a society in Jacksonville, for promoting intellectual, moral and religious culture, by lectures, discourses, exhibitions and concerts," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vanderen,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Rose,
Arnold,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Parks,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Martin,	Messrs. Post,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville, in Macoupin county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Goudy moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Post,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. O'Kean.
Goudy,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Marine and Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 15 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 5 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Gage,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. O'Kean,	Mr. Underwood.
Martin,	Rose,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Religious Societies,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 18 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 3 \end{array} \right.$



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Post,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Rose,
Coffey,	Judd,	Sutphin,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,	Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Martin.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act regulating the practice in certain cases," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Arnold,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Fuller,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Gage,	Post,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Rose,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Mr. Goudy,	Mr. Martin.
Carlin,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kuykendall, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll county Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....22  
Nays, ..... 0



STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 6, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Miles S. Henry, of Whiteside county, William H. Herndon, of Sangamon county, and Thomas Quick, of St. Clair county, to be bank commissioners of the state.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
 { Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Stephenson,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Arnold,	Gillespie,	Sutphin,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Underwood,
Coffey,	Judd,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Worcester.
Fuller,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Martin and Mr. Post voted in the negative.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communications from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 16, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Walter L. Mayo to be notary public for Edwards county.

WM. H. BISSELL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, February 16, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate John M. Raum to be notary public for the county of Saline.

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.



On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the said resolution taken up, and read.  
And the question then being on the adoption of the said resolution,  
Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays thereon ; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....16  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,

Messrs. Martin,  
Underwood.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act Notaries Public,' approved March 3d, 1845."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Preston, a member :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act for the relief of Daniel Ingraham and others, and to grant a pre-emption right to a certain piece of swamp and overflowed land, in Clay county;"

A bill for "An act providing for transcribing records of deeds in Lawrence and Clay counties;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in the town of Olney."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Marine and Fire Insurance Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Saving Institution" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....12  
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Insurance Company" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas.....12  
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Parks,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of the Grayville Bank for the year 1855" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 9  
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,

Messrs. Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Post.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Insurance Company, at Marshall, Illinois ;"

"An act relating to the city of Alton ;"

"An act in relation to the city of Quincy, and for other purposes therein named ;"

"An act to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit court, in La Salle county ;"

"An act for the formation of corporations to navigate lakes and rivers, &c., &c. ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad Company ;"

"An act for making appropriations for the State Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Saengerbund ;"

"An act to incorporate Bushnell College ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Bureau and Fort Wayne Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to change the name of Martha Ann Hatfield to Ann Ross ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company ;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Gruetti Society, of Chicago ;"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town of Koerner, in Clark county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Saengerbund Society ;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Moline, in Rock Island county ;'"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Robert Robertson ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of La Salle,' approved June 23d, 1852."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the 26th and 27th representative districts, and providing that the counties of Knox and Warren shall constitute the twenty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

And the yeas and nays being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 9  
Nays, ..... 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gillespie offered the following amendment for adoption, viz:

Amend by striking out of the 5th senatorial district the counties of Madison, Bond, Clinton and Washington, and insert in lieu thereof the counties of Jersey, Montgomery Bond and Madison, as comprising said fifth senatorial district.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay said amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 13  
Nays, ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Judd moved to refer said bill, to the committee on the judiciary, with the following instructions:

To district the state into senatorial and representative districts in such manner that all the territory and population shall be represented in the apportionment in as nearly equal districts as may be.

Mr. Kuykendall moved to lay said motion and instructions on the table.

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 13  
Nays, ..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the 14th and 15th representative districts, and insert "the counties of Jo Daviess and Stephenson shall be the fourteenth representative district, and be entitled to three representatives."

Mr. Kuykendall moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which were ordered, and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

And the question then being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cook, the yeas and nays were demanded thereon; which being ordered, and taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 9  
Nays.....13

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,**

**Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy.**

**Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.**

And the question then being upon ordering said bill to a third reading,  
It was decided in the affirmative,

House bill for "An act authorizing the school trustees of township 33 north of range one east, to borrow money," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,**

**Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post.**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize the Galena, Dunleith and Minnesota Packet Company to change their name, and for other purposes," coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Henderson.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 20  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cass County Fair Grounds Association" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Gard" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing N. Pensoneau to build a bridge, &c.,' coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the supervisors of the village of Cahokia to lease part of the commons appertaining to said village,' approved February 17, 1841," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Caledonia" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....16  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gage voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to authorize and empower William Nichols to solemnize the rights of marriage" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Post,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Gage voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....20  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to relocate the state road therein named" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Daniel Ingraham and others, and to grant a pre-emption right to a certain piece of swamp and overflowed land in Clay county," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Gillespie,

Mr. Talcott.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act providing for transcribing records of deeds in Lawrence and Clay counties" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, .  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.



House bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in the town of Olney" coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas, .....	20
{ Nays, .....	0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,**

**Measra. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Robert Robertson" coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Judd moved to refer it to the committee on finance.

**Which motion was agreed to.**

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle,' approved June 23, 1853," coming up, was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

**Ordered to a third reading.**

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yens.....14  
{ Nays..... 0

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Measura Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Caria,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fidler.**

Messrs. Gage,  
 G. Thompson,  
 Emerson,  
 Kittenden,  
 Harris,  
 O'Keefe,

Moore Park,  
 P.O.,  
 Knoxville,  
 Tennessee  
 Vinton  
 Washington

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act 'Notaries Public,' approved March 3d, 1845," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the town of Moline, in Rock Island county,'" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Roe,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Mr. O'Kean voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo Saengerbund Society" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Roe,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act 'Notaries Public,' approved March 31st, 1845," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Post,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Rose,
Carlin,	Judd,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Kuykendall,	Underwood,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Parks,	Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Gage,	Messrs. Parks,
Carlin,	Goudy,	Post,
Coffey,	Judd,	Talcott,
Cook,	O'Kean,	Worcester.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Kuykendall,	Messrs. Underwood,
Gillespie,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Henderson,	Rose,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Preston, a member:  
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That both houses of the 20th General Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on Thursday, the 19th day of February inst., at 7 o'clock A. M.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate Rock Island school district;"

"An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies;"

"A general act for the incorporation of county agricultural societies;"

A bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a general system of banking," passed Feb'y 15, 1851, and to facilitate the winding up of banks put into liquidation."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their amendment to House bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary," and have amended Senate amendments by striking out section twenty of said bill.

In the adoption of which amendment I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. ———, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act making appropriations for the State Agricultural Society;"

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Saengerbund;"

"An act to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit courts in La Salle county;"

"An act to incorporate the Bureau and Fort Wayne Railroad Company;"

"An act for the formation of corporation to navigate lakes, rivers, &c.;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate Bushnell College;"

"An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Chicago Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Farmington."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the manner of selling real estate of deceased persons for the payment of debts;"

A bill for "An act to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Big Muddy river;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois College, at Salem.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

Bill for "An act to incorporate the McHenry Institute;"

A bill for "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Marion Plank Road Co'y;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Leroy;"

A bill for "An act to revive, extend and amend 'an act to incorporate the Mendota Branch Railroad Company;'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved Feb'y 8, 1853, and 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 10, 1854."

House bill for "An act to legalize the corporation of the town of McLeansboro" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 19  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Kuykendall voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act concerning the records of Woodford county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas,} \dots\dots\dots 18 \\ \text{Nays,} \dots\dots\dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

• Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vandergrn,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government of this state," was taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Cook offered an amendment thereto; which was read and concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill, together with the amendment, was

Referred to the committee on finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gorin, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county," with the following amendment:

Amend section 28, by adding, "*Provided*, this charter shall be null and void unless a majority of the legal voters of said town, voting at said election, shall cast their votes for the adoption of the same, at an election to be held in the said town of Clinton, on the second Monday in March next, five days notice having first been given of such election, by the corporators herein mentioned, by posting up four written or printed notices thereof in four of the most public places in said town."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reading, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the city of Morris, in the county of Grundy."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bill a of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Belleville Manufacturing and Coal Mining Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a free ferry and erect a free bridge across Rock river, in Rock Island county;"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru,"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, with amendments:

"An act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town therein named;"

A bill for "An act to legalize a certain record of the county commissioners of Will county establishing a certain road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, and House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Morris, in the county of Grundy," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county," with House amendments thereto, was taken up.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur in said amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas..... 17  
Nays..... 1





And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle and McHenry county courts, approved Feb'y 27, 1854," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 17  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

House amendments to Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Farmington," were taken up, read and considered.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur in said amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....19  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to relieve Henry Barkus," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Permanent Building Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....21  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Calin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,  
Martin,  
Parks,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Arnold moved to reconsider a vote on a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Insurance Company,"

Mr. Judd demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood.

A constitutional majority not voting thereon.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to define, confirm and legalize the acts of a fish inspector of the city of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....18  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Cook,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
Parks,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois,' approved Feb., 1857;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.**

**Mr. Bryan and Mr. Carlin voted in the negative.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Orders of the day:

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Alton Savings and Insurance Company" coming up, was read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.**

**A constitutional number not voting in the affirmative.**

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Savings and Insurance Company" coming up, was read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Post,  
Rose,  
Underwood.

A constitutional majority not voting in the affirmative.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company," coming up, was read.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

Referred to a select committee of one.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Worcester that committee.

House bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state" coming up, was read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Kuykendall,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy moved to reconsider the vote on said bill; which motion was,

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Worcester, from the select committee to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The said amendment was read, considered and concurred in; and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Worcester,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....17  
Nays, ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Carlin,	Judd,	Underwood,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Vanderen,
Cook,	Parks,	Worcester.
Gillespie,	Post,	

Mr. Martin and Mr. Rose voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

House resolution fixing to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock, as the hour of adjournment, *sine die*, of the present General Assembly, was taken up, read and considered.

And the question being, "Will the Senate concur in the adoption of said resolution?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....12  
Nays, .....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,	Messrs. Goudy,	Messrs. Rose,
Carlin,	Kuykendall,	Sutphin,
Coffey,	O'Kean,	Underwood,
Fuller,	Post,	Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Henderson,	Messrs. Parks,
Cook,	Judd,	Talcott,
Gage,	Martin,	Vanderen.
Gillespie,		

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representative thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," reported the same back, with several amendments; which were read.

And the question being on concurring with the committee in their amendment allowing Lt. Governor Koerner \$200 for preparing rules, was,

On motion of Mr. Post,

Taken by yeas and nays, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,	Messrs. Gillespie,	Messrs. Parks,
Bryan,	Goudy,	Sutphin,
Carlin,	Henderson,	Talcott,
Coffey,	Judd,	Underwood,
Cook,	Kuykendall,	Vanderen,
Fuller,	Martin,	Worcester,
Gage,	O'Kean,	

Mr. Post voted in the negative.

The several amendments were read and concurred in, and the bill, as amended.

**Ordered to a third reading.**

On motion of Mr. Judd,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:**

{ Yeas, .....	17
{ Nays, .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller.**

**Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Kuykendall,  
O'Kean.**

**Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Vanderen.**

**Mr. Underwood** voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly and for the salary of the officers of the government from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

**Mr. Fuller, on leave, offered the following resolution:**

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That each member and officer of the present General Assembly shall be furnished by the secretary of state with a bound copy of the journals and laws of the General Assembly, and of the report of the state geologist when published.*

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall,

The rule was suspended, the resolution read, considered and adopted.

**Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced the following resolution:**

*Resolved, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois,' approved February, 1857."*

On motion of Mr. Cook,

**The rule was suspended, the resolution read, considered and adopted.**

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

**The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.**



"An act to incorporate the town of Farmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town therein named;"

"An act to legalize a certain record of the county commissioners' court of Will county establishing a certain road therein named;"

"An act to revive, extend and amend 'an act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8th, 1853, and 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1st, 1854;"

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Marion Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county;"

"An act to provide for the manner of selling real estate of deceased persons for the payment of debt;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Leroy;"

"An act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes;"

"A general act for the incorporation of county agricultural societies;"

"An act to establish a free ferry and erect a free bridge across Rock river, in Rock Island county;"

"An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

House bill for "An act to establish an additional penitentiary," with Senate amendment thereto, was taken up, and said amendments being read,

Mr. Parks moved that the Senate recede from so much of its amendment to the bill, forming the 20th section thereof, as adds two commissioners to said board, and to adhere to the rest of said amendments.

Mr. Post moved to lay said motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon; which being ordered and taken,

It was decided as follows: { Yeas.....10  
Nays..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Gage,  
Martin,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Post,  
Rose,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,

Messrs. Parks,  
Sutphin,  
Worcester.

And the chair voting aye, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Parks moved a call of the Senate.

Which was proceeded with.

Pending the call of the Senate,

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider a vote taken on House bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and

unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois,' approved February, 1857.' Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Recommitted to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Post,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And the question then being on receding from the amendments of the Senate to the House bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the state of Illinois,' approved February, 1857."

The yeas and nays being ordered were taken, and

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 6  
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Parks,  
Sutphin.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.

The question then being, "Will the Senate insist on their amendment to said bill?"

The yeas and nays were then ordered, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....15  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Post,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Parks,  
Sutphin.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....14  
Nays..... 3



And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

I am further requested to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur with them in their amendment for appropriation in favor of W. A. J.

Sparks, for allowance due for arrears as assistant clerk of the House of Representatives at the session of 1853.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a resolution, as follows, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That no bonds or certificates for arrears of interest upon the McAllister & Stebbins bonds, or the Thompson and Foreman bonds, held by lien, shall be issued by the governor to the holders of the aforesaid indebtedness, or to their agents, or to any person or persons claiming under them.*

In the passage of which resolution I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Little Rock Coal Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 14  
Nays, ..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Parks,  
Sutphin,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Rose,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gillespie, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to compensate justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables in certain cases," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas..... 9  
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,

Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Sutphin,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,  
Gage,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Martin,  
Rose,  
Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and House bill, with Senate amendment, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the next General Assembly," was taken up.

And the question then being upon the Senate receding from their amendment to said bill, and the yeas and nays being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....13  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Parks,  
Sutphin,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,

Mr. Gage.

Mr. Martin.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate the town of Rapids City ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Manufacturing Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Water Works Company ;"

A bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in McLean and Maco counties ;"

A bill for "An act concerning the American Bottom Plank Road Company ;"

"An act authorizing the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company and the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company to contract for the construction or purchase of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad ;"

A bill for "An act to establish a recorder's court for the cities of La Salle and Peru."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Belleville Manufacturing and Coal Mining Company" coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas ..... 15  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Parks,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for reducing the state debt," reported the same back, without any recommendation thereon.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 14  
Nays, ..... 4



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Henderson,

Mr. Judd,

Mr. Talcott.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sutphin, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of J. M. Higgins, made a report; which was read and concurred in, and ordered to be entered on the journals:

Your committee, to which was referred the petition of J. M. Higgins, beg leave to make the following report:

The undersigned would respectfully submit to the Senate, that James M. Higgins has claims against the state for services rendered as superintendent of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane during the pendency of a legal question as to his right to perform said services, embracing a period of more than nine months. That we honestly believe he was in the line of public as well as private duty in determining, to submit said question to the decision of our courts. That in this attempt to vindicate his own personal and also official rights he was backed by the sentiment of a large majority of the people who were conversant with the facts, and to strengthen the plausibility of his position he was sustained in the court below and by a minority of the supreme court.

We have further evidence that he assented to a temporary reduction in his salary and even to the payment of money out of his own resources in the prosecution of the work on the hospital building, in view of the slender means at the disposal of the trustees and their great desire at the time to economize; with the repeated and distinct understanding, however, that he should be at a future period indemnified by an adequate increase of salary. That by the discontinuance of the board by whom these promises were made and his premature removal from office, he has not been permitted to realize the indemnity promised, and has consequently been subjected to serious pecuniary losses, which we believe should in some way be made good to him by the state.

We would further say that the present term of the legislature being near its close, we therefore deem it improper to take any further action in the case.

HUGH L. SUTPHIN,  
W. H. CARLIN.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 18, 1867.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Henry W. Billings, Daniel D. Byrie and John Tribble, jr., to be inspectors of the penitentiary.

WM. H. BISSELL.



Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution for adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Senate, the journalist and the assistant secretaries of the Senate be allowed ten days to complete, compare and revise the journals of the Senate, and that the journalist, as secretary proper, be authorized to sign the pay roll of officers and members, and to certify to such actual number of days as any extra assistants may have been employed at the Senate desk, and the speaker of the Senate certify to the secretary and journalist.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the resolution read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid upon the public debt of the state of Illinois,' approved February, 1857," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 16  
Nays, ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Cooley,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Worcester.

Mr. Bryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution providing the members and officers of the General Assembly with the journals and laws of the present General Assembly, and the report of the state geologist, when published.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act making appropriations for carrying out and completing the geological, mineral and topographical survey of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have refused to concur with them in the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly*, That the electors of the state of Illinois be and they are hereby recommended, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against a convention for the purpose of altering and amending the constitution of the state of Illinois.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Little, a member :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, with amendments:

"An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

Strike out in sec. 1, 7th line, "to have perpetual succession."

Insert after county, 10th line, "for the term of ten years."

Strike out, sec. 3, the following words: "Said ferry shall be free from taxation."

In the passage of which amendments I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk :

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in their amendment to a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport and Richland Valley Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

House amendments to Senate bill for "An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river," were taken up and read.

And the question then being, "Will the Senate concur in the said amendments?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots \dots \dots 20 \\ \text{Nays} \dots \dots \dots 0 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Sutphin,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Talcott,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

Senate took a recess of half an hour.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred sundry bills, petitions, &c., reported the same back, without any recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The said bills, petitions, &c., were laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Eustace, a member:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of the counties of Lee and Whiteside."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of Louisa M. Robins," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 7  
Nays, ..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goudy,  
Judd,

Messrs. Sutphin,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Martin,

Messrs. Parka,  
Talcott,  
Underwood.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of the following joint resolution in regard to appointment of committees on important general subjects:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee be appointed, each to consist of three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects, to wit:*

On incorporations for banking purposes;

On incorporations for cities and towns;

On incorporations for insurance companies;

On incorporations for manufactures;

On railroad incorporations;

On ferry franchises;

On incorporations for colleges, academies, schools, churches, libraries and benevolent associations.

*Resolved, That it shall be the duty of such committee to examine into the propriety of passing general laws on the subjects generally indicated in the names of the committee, if in their judgment the objects of such incorporations can be attained under a general law, to report a suitable law to a special session of the legislature, if any be hereafter, or to the next regular session.*

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goudy, Judd and Underwood the committee on the part of the Senate.

The House has appointed John Dougherty, of Union, F. D. Preston, of Richland, Cyrus Epler, of Morgan, Wm. Lathrop, of Winnebago, as the committee on the part of the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Hotel Company, in St. Clair county;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Rock Island county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the paupers of Brown county;"

A bill for "An act to exclude from the state of Illinois bank notes issued by banks in other states in certain cases."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Merchants', Farmers' and Saving, Loan and Trust Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo, Mound City and Metropolis Plank Road Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Express Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Insurance and Savings Company," with an amendment thereto, as follows:

Amend by striking out the third section.

In the passage of which amendment I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of Clay street, Troy, Madison county, Illinois."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Coke and Gas Light Company, of Chicago."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Ohio Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street therein mentioned, in the city of Joliet," with an amendment thereto, in which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Adams Grove, Number two, of the United Ancient Order of Druids."

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased,' approved January 28th, 1857;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House joint resolution, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That no bonds or certificates for arrears of interest upon the McAllister & Stebbins*

bonds, or the Thompson & Forman bonds, held by lien, shall be issued by the governor to the holders of the aforesaid indebtedness, or to their agents, or to any person or persons claiming under them," was taken up and read.

And the question then being on the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being ordered and taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Calin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Carlin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out and completing the geological, mineralogical and topographical survey of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto; which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, as follows: { Yeas, ..... 7  
Nays, .....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of Troy, Madison county, Illinois."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Insurance Company," with House amendments thereto, coming up,

And the question then being on concurring with the House in said amendments, and the yeas and nays being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....15  
Nays, ..... 2



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Rock Island county," coming up, was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street in the city of Joliet," with House amendments thereto, coming up,

And the question then being upon the concurrence with the House in their amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas. ....17  
Nays. .... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,

Messrs. Parks,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the county court of the counties of Lee and Whiteside," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



**Messrs. O'Kean,  
Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen.**

**B. C. COOK,  
G. D. A. PARKS,  
JNO. D. ARNOLD,  
GEORGE GAGE.  
THOS. J. HENDERSON,  
WAIT TALCOTT,  
J. GILLESPIE,  
N. B. JUDD,  
C. W. VANDEREN.**

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

{ Yeas, .....	17
{ Nays, .....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act supplemental to 'an act for the relief of the heirs and assigns of John Wilson, deceased,' approved January 28, 1857;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike County Agricultural Society;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Leonidas Howell to Leonidas Cundiff."

Mr. Underwood offered the following resolution for adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Hon. John Wood, the speaker, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and unanimously adopted.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Express Company" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Gruetti Society, of Chicago," coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....15  
Nays, ..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Fuller,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. O'Kean.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill for "An act to provide for the paupers of Brown county" coming up, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas, .....19  
Nays, ..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate Rock Island school district;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem;'"

"A general act for the incorporation of county agricultural societies;"

"An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies;"

"An act for the establishment and maintenance of a normal university;"

"An act to provide for the manner of selling real estate of deceased persons for the payment of debts;"

"An act to incorporate the McHenry Institute;"

"An act to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Big Muddy river;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Leroy;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8, 1853, and 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1, 1854;"

"An act to revive, extend and amend 'an act to incorporate the Mendota Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to legalize a certain record of the county commissioners' court of Will county establishing a certain road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed February 15, 1851, and to facilitate the winding up of banks put into liquidation;"

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Marion Plank Road Company;"

"An act to establish a free ferry and erect a free bridge across Rock river, in Rock Island county;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Farmington;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county;"

"An act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to transcribe certain records in McLean and Macon counties;"

"An act concerning the American Plank Road Company;"

"An act to vacate the town of Rapids City;"

"An act to establish a recorder's court for the cities of La Salle and Peru."

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton Water Works Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Jersey County Manufacturing Company;"

Joint resolution for providing the members and officers of the General Assembly with the laws and journal of said Assembly, and the report of the state geologist;

"An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi;"

Joint resolution for the appointment of committees;

"An act to incorporate the Adams Grove No. 2, of the United Ancient Order of Druids;"

"An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county;"

"An act to vacate part of Clay street, Troy, Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Troy, Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Cairo, Mound City and Metropolis Plank Road Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to vacate the town plat of Benton, in the county of Henderson."

House bill for "An act to exclude from the state of Illinois bank notes issued by banks in other states, in certain cases," coming up, was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Goudy moved to reconsider the vote just taken on House bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly and the salary of the officers of the government from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goudy,

The Senate amendments appended to said bill were stricken out.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....18  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
O'Kean,

Messrs. Parks,  
Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows: { Yeas.....17  
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Coffey,  
Cook,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gillespie,  
Goudy,  
Henderson,  
Judd,  
Martin,  
Parks,

Messrs. Rose,  
Talcott,  
Underwood,  
Vanderen,  
Worcester.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Goudy, on leave, introduced the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be allowed W. D. Latslaw, for his services as journalist, from the 12th inst., the sum of seven dollars per day, to be certified to by the speaker of the Senate, and to be paid out of the contingent fund, and also that there be allowed and paid G. A. Clifford ten dollars on the certificate of the secretary of the Senate for his services as reporter before canal committee.

Mr. Cook offered the following amendment, viz:

"And that the messenger employed in the executive office during the present session be paid three dollars per day out of the contingent fund for the time he was actually employed, to be paid upon the certificate of the governor; to the police officer appointed by the president of the Senate, the sum of three dollars a day, his time to be certified by the speaker of the Senate."

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment,

It was concurred in.

¶ And the question then being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, It was decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Arnold offered the following resolution for adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the clergymen of this city for their attendance upon the Senate, and opening the same with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The rule was suspended, the resolution taken up, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 6 o'clock A. M.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1857.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to transcribe certain records in McLean and Macon counties;"

"An act supplementary to 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, at Paris, Edgar county, Illinois,' approved February 14th, 1857;"

"An act concerning the American Bottom Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Jersey County Manufacturing Company;"

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton Water Works Company;"

Joint resolution providing the members and officers of the General Assembly with the laws and journals of said assembly, and the report of the state geologist;

"An act to vacate the town of Rapids City;"

"An act to establish a recorder's court for the cities of La Salle and Peru;"



Joint resolution for the appointment of committees;

"An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Troy, Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to vacate part of Clay street, Troy, Madison county, Illinois;"

"An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county;"

"An act to incorporate the Adams Grove, No. 2, of the United Ancient Order of Druids;"

"An act to incorporate the Cairo, Mound City and Metropolis Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Pike County Agricultural Fair;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and assign of John Wilson, deceased,' approved January 28th, 1857;"

"An act to vacate a part of a certain street therein mentioned, in the city of Joliet."

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the Senate a written communication.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, February 18, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate Gustavus Koerner, of St. Clair, George T. Brown, of Madison, and Richard Yates, of Morgan, to be trustees of the State Bank of Illinois.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Judd moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from his excellency the governor:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, Feb. 18, 1857.*

*To the honorable the Senate:*

Gentlemen: I nominate William Thomas, of Morgan, Nathaniel Niles, of St. Clair, Richard V. Dodge, of Sangamon, for the term of two and Robert Boal, of Marshall, G. D. A. Parks, of Will, Geo. T. Brown, of Madison, for the term of four years, as trustees of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb; also,

Matthew Stacy, of Morgan, Wm. Butler, of Sangamon, Samuel D. Lockwood, of Kane, for the term of two years, and John Magown, of McLean, Wm. H. Brown, of Cook, for the term of four years, as trustees of the institution for the blind; also,

Wm. Brown, of Morgan, Simeon Francis, of Sangamon, Samuel H. Clubb, of Lawrence, for the term of two years, and William W. Roman, of St. Clair, Edward G. Minon, of Scott, H. E. Dummer, of Cass, for the term of four years, as trustees of the insane asylum.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Mr. Judd moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to said nominations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that the two houses of the legislature are ready to adjourn, and desire to know if he has any further communication to make to them.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Cook and Worcester on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Judd from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, with House amendments, for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act incorporating the Illinois Central Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The said bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Worcester, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and this day laid before the governor bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Ohio Railroad Company;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Benton, in the county of Henderson;"

"An act to incorporate Rockford Insurance and Savings Company;"

"An act to change the name of Leonidas Howell to Leonidas Cundiff;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Leib, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have concurred with them in the passage of the following joint resolution:

*Resolved*, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that the two houses of the legislature are now ready to adjourn, and desire to know if he has any further communication to make to them, and that Messrs. Arnold, Sparks and Eustace have been appointed that committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Cook, from the joint select committee, to wait upon his excellency the gover, made the following report:

Your committee have performed said duty, and that his excellency the governor had no further communications to make.

Mr. Judd, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back divers petitions.

On motion,

Laid upon the table.

A message from the governor, by B. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to change the name of Leonidas Howell to Leonidas Cundiff;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockford Insurance and Savings Company;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Benton, in the county of Henderson;"

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale and Ohio Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Gillespie, assistant clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have closed its business and are now prepared to adjourn, *sine die*.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The lieutenant governor declared the Senate adjourned, *sine die*.

W. D. LATSHAW,

*Secretary proper and Journalist of the Senate.*



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## PAY ROLL OF THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, ILLINOIS,  
Springfield, February 19, 1857 }

I, John Wood, president of the senate of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the Senate and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session, which commenced on the 5th day of January, 1857, including compensation for mileage as well as "per diem" allowances, as claimed by each member.

JOHN WOOD, *President of the Senate.*

Names of members.	No. of days.	No. of miles.	Total amt of pay.
Adams, Augustus.....	46	550	\$143 00
Adams, John H.....	"	425	130 50
Arnold, John D.....	"	350	123 00
Bryan, Silas L.....	"	300	118 00
Carlin, William H.....	"	260	114 00
Coffey, E. C.....	"	850	123 00
Cook, Burton C.....	"	160	144 00
Fu ler, Samuel W.....	"	330	121 00
Gage, George.....	"	600	148 00
Gillespie, Joseph.....	"	172	105 20
Goudy, Wm. C.....	"	500	138 00
Henderson, Thomas J.....	"	650	158 00
Judd, N. B.....	"	500	138 00
Kirkendall, A. J.....	"	800	168 00
Martin Samuel H.....	"	600	148 00
O'Kean, Mortimer.....	"	500	140 00
Parks, G. D. A.....	"	400	128 00
Post, J. S.....	"	80	96 00
Rose, Hiram.....	"	800	168 00
Sutphin, Hugh L.....	"	130	101 00
Talcott, Wait.....	"	625	150 50
Underwood, W. H.....	"	228	110 80
Vanderen, Cyrus W.....	"	12	89 20
Watson, Wm. D.....	"	300	118 00
Worcester, L. E.....	"	300	118 00

## Pay Roll—Continued.

Names of officers.	No of days.	Mileage and pay.	Total pay.
John Wood, president,.....	46	240 miles	\$136
Bond, Benj., secretary,....	56	\$6 per day.	336
Wyatt, W. D., 1st assistant secretary,.....	46	"	276
Latahaw, W. D., 2d assistant secretary,.....	36	"	216
Roberts, J. S., engrossing and enrolling clerk,.....	46	"	276
Smith, T. H., 1st assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk,.....	46	"	276
Hite, Lewis, 2d assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk,.....	46	"	276
Waggoner, D. J., sergeant-at-arms,.....	46	"	276
Stone, Thomas W., assistant sergeant-at-arms,.....	46	"	276

I, Ben. Bond, secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that John Wood, president of the Senate, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for his services as president of the Senate.

BEN. BOND, *Secretary of the Senate.*

The following payments were made upon certificates issued, as provided for by the act making appropriations:

Names.	No. of days.	Mileage and pay.	Am't.
Gustavus Koerner, speaker, <i>pro tem.</i> ,.....	8	240 miles.	\$48
M. S. Dunning, sergeant-at-arms, <i>pro tem.</i> ,.....	2	\$5 per day.	10
W. H. McChesney, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk,.....	17	6 "	102
Philip Warren, " " " ".....	2	6 "	12
S. W. Shepherd, " " " ".....	10	6 "	60
Wm. A. Turney, " " " ".....	2	6 "	12
George Campbell, " " " ".....	7	6 "	42
H. C. Whitley, " " " ".....	5	6 "	30
A. J. Higbee, " " " ".....	14	6 "	84
J. B. White, " " " ".....	33	6 "	198
J. T. Springer, " " " ".....	10	6 "	60
George T. Brown, " " " ".....	2	6 "	12
George T. Brown, assistant secretary, <i>pro tem.</i> ,.....	1	6 "	12
N. J. Bond, " " " ".....	10	6 "	60
Joshua S. Bond, " " " ".....	26	6 "	156
W. D. Wyatt, " " " ".....	10	6 "	60
Thomas H. Smith, 3d " " " ".....	10	6 "	60
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